

## HOOKE PAIR

Fought With Valuables  
on Them.Thought to Have Robbed a  
Family Named Stein,  
of Chicago.

LEFT DENIED BY ONE

the Other, a Woman,  
Weakens, Weeps and  
Writes a LetterWhich She Asks Both  
forgiveness and Help  
In Her Trouble.

Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 21.—A man who  
his name as Franz Nieselski,  
woman who claims the name of  
the Kresger were arrested on a  
arriving here at 3 o'clock this  
ing, and are held by the police  
he charge of having robbed C. V.  
of Chicago, of a large quantity  
elery and silverware.

Utica police were notified from  
to watch for the couple, as it  
pected they would change cars  
or Montreal. A detective met  
in at Onelda, and arriving here  
se suspects in charge. Their  
which is expected to contain  
of the loot, was captured by the  
se police.

n searched at the station house  
n was found to have from \$7,000  
000 worth of diamonds and jew-  
his possession. There were 17  
nds and about 30 pearls, a mag-  
t solitaire ring, gold watch, gold  
d many gems of various kinds.  
he couple claimed that all the  
belonged to his companion.  
e said, was a woman he met in  
country, and with whom he  
en living about a year.

woman has wept constantly  
arrest, and this morning  
a letter to Mrs. C. V. Stein in  
o, asking her forgiveness for  
ong that had been done her and  
g Mrs. Stein to aid her in the  
trouble. The letter was writ-  
German, and was held by the

charge brought against the pair  
court was that of bringing  
property into the state. They  
to plea, and were held till Mon-  
day, when it is expected that  
se will have been secured from  
o. An estimate of the value of  
evelry found on the pair bring  
al up to about \$10,000 or \$12,000  
me furs found in the suit cases  
by the couple are said to be the  
ostly that can be procured.

WINKS THE COURT  
WILL NOT INSIST.

Associated Press.  
Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—Arguing a mo-  
tor the dismissal of the petition  
Campbell Creek Coal company  
the Baltimore and Ohio South-  
a Railroad company today be-  
state railway commission. Ed-  
Barton, attorney for the railway  
which was used for trimming the  
edges of books and plunged it into  
his opponent's neck. Many of the women  
were taken to the station house to ap-  
pear as witnesses against Segal.

LIFE TO ATONE  
OR FIVE MURDERS.

Associated Press.  
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—The trial  
of the first National Bank, ar-  
in Kansas City today from  
Texas, in the custody of two of-

EVIDENTLY HAD  
MENTAL TROUBLES.

Associated Press.  
Kansas City, Dec. 21.—William C.  
of the embrozzling assistant  
of the First National Bank, ar-  
in Kansas City today from  
Texas, in the custody of two of-

erson denied reports that he had  
as much as \$50,000 or that there  
woman in the case, but said he  
ed to get home and get the  
off his mind.

bank officials have always  
Anderson's shortage of \$9,000.

TWO COMPANIES  
CHANGE METHODS.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 21.—Announcement  
was made yesterday that three insur-  
ance companies, the Washington Life,  
the Provident Savings Life, and the  
United States Life, which have been  
operating in part on a mutual plan,  
will write only non-participating in-  
surance after January 1st. The new  
insurance law forbids an insurance  
company after the first of the year to  
write both participating and non-parti-  
cipating insurance. It must make a  
choice therefore between the two  
forms.

Their decision to adopt the non-parti-  
cipating plan exclusively has had the  
effect of taking the three companies  
out of the competition for annual divi-  
dend business and of putting them in  
a class by themselves as representing  
an entirely distinct form of insurance.

SAW COLONEL MANN  
O. K. WARD'S LETTER.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 21.—Moses Ellis  
Wooster testified in the trial of Col.  
W. D. Mann, editor of Town Topics on  
a charge of perjury, that he saw Col.  
Mann endorse the so-called Reginald  
Ward letter, "O. K. W. D. M." It is  
on Col. Mann's denial of having af-  
fixed the letters "O. K." and his in-  
dignity that the charge of perjury is  
based. Col. Mann's denial was made  
during the trial of the criminal libel  
suit brought by Justice Duell of the  
court of special sessions against Nor-  
man Hapgood, editor of Colliers.

ATONEMENT COMES  
YEAR AFTER CRIME.

By Associated Press.  
Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Will and  
Drew Upton, negroes, were hanged at  
Madisonville, Tenn., this afternoon for  
the murder of Richard Johnson, an  
aged pensioner, on the night of Janu-  
ary 7th last.

## FOREMAN MURDERED

In a Deadly Duel With an  
Employee in New York  
Bindery.

## YOUTH IS THE CAUSE.

Murderer Resented Treat-  
ment Given Fifteen  
Year Old Boy.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 21.—In the presence  
of half a hundred women on the verge  
of frenzy from terror, Abraham Loss  
and Louis Segal fought to death in a  
bookbindery in Centre street last to-  
day. Loss who was foreman of the  
bindery, received a deep knife wound  
in his neck just as half a dozen police-  
men, who had been attracted by the  
screams of the women, rushed into the  
room. His jugular vein was severed  
and he died in a few minutes. Segal  
was arrested.

Henry Lapidus, a 15-year-old boy  
who was employed as a sweeper in the  
bindery, caused the row which re-  
sulted in the tragedy. Segal com-  
plained to the boy that he was raising  
too much dust and when the boy con-  
tinued to wield the broom as vigorously  
as before Segal struck him. Loss  
took the boy's part and in a moment  
the men were fighting desperately.  
Just before the police came, it is al-  
leged that Segal caught up a knife  
which was used for trimming the  
edges of books and plunged it into his  
opponent's neck. Many of the women  
were taken to the station house to ap-  
pear as witnesses against Segal.

GILMAN LAWYERS  
MAKE HARD FIGHT.

By Associated Press.  
Dayton, O., Dec. 21.—The approach-  
ing close of the preliminary hearing  
of Payne and Collins Gilman, charged  
with complicity in the murder of their  
sister, Dona, developed a heated bat-  
tle today between the state and the  
defense.

Dr. Schuster, who has clung tena-  
ciously to the criminal assault theory,  
was called as the final witness for the  
defense. His testimony mercilessly  
attacked that of witnesses arrayed  
against the assault idea. The state re-  
called a number of physicians as wit-  
nesses for rebuttal testimony.

Counsel for the Gilmans is confident  
of the dismissal of the case. Physi-  
cians have noted a steady improve-  
ment in the condition of Mrs. Gilman  
at the county jail.

## KING OSCAR BETTER.

By Associated Press.  
Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 21.—King  
Oscar continues to make progress to-  
ward recovery.



Uncle Sam—Child labor may be cheap enough for you, but this cost must be paid by others.  
Senator Beveridge will introduce a bill to abolish child labor.—News Item.

TEDDY REMEMBERS  
HIS OWN CHILDREN.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The presi-  
dent received Dr. Felix Adler, chair-  
man, and Dr. S. M. Lindsay, secretary,  
of the National Child Labor commit-  
tee, and Dr. Neill, commissioner of  
labor, who called on behalf of the  
national committee to obtain the presi-  
dent's views with respect to the Be-  
veridge-Parsons bill for a national  
child labor law. The president stated  
that he considered this bill an excel-  
lent one and said he would give it his  
hearty support. He also said that at  
the time of his Harrisburg speech and  
at the time when his recent message  
was penned, neither the committee nor  
any other of the persons interested in  
the abolition of child labor had sug-  
gested the method embodied in the  
Beveridge-Parsons bill. Now that the  
suggestion had been made, it deserved  
much consideration.

STRIKE CRIPPLES  
AUSTRIAN MAILS.

By Associated Press.  
Vienna, Dec. 21.—A "passive resist-  
ance" strike involving all the post-  
offices of Austria and 25,000 employes,  
men and women, began today as a  
protest against conditions under which  
employes are compelled to labor. The  
passive resistance simply consists of  
absolute obedience to the strict letter  
of the antiquated regulations which  
are quite inapplicable to modern re-  
quirements. The employes are thus  
enabled to paralyze the mail service  
without contravention of the rules. Ne-  
gotiations are expected to be resumed  
with the view of arranging a compro-  
mise. The men have been agitating  
for years with the object of securing  
an increase of pay, which begins at  
about 45 cents per day and rises to a  
maximum of 90 cents, after forty or  
fifty years service.

MISSOURI BRUTE  
STRETCHES ROPE.

By Associated Press.  
Houston, Mo., Dec. 21.—Joda Hamil-  
ton was hanged here today at 11:05  
for the murder of the Parsons family.

Hamilton, a youth of 20, killed ea-  
October 12 last, Barney Parsons, a  
neighboring farmer, Mrs. Parsons and  
their three small children. Parsons  
rented a farm near a farm owned by  
Hamilton. He sold his crops to Ham-  
ilton and started with his family over-  
land for Iowa. Hamilton had become  
dissatisfied with his bargain and lay  
in wait in the roadway for Parsons.  
He asked Parsons to repay the money  
and upon Parsons' refusal Hamilton  
shot him twice with a shot gun. Then  
he clubbed Mrs. Parsons and the chil-  
dren to death. Hamilton hauled the  
bodies to the creek and dumped them  
out then drove home in Parsons' wa-  
gon. He was arrested promptly  
and confessed. Today's hanging was  
the first legal action ever held in this  
county.

## IN ENGLISH PRISON

For Many Years, Convicted  
of Having Poisoned Her  
Husband.

## FLORENCE MAYBRICK

Languished, But Now She is  
in America, Lecturing  
on Prison Reform.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Florence  
Maybrick, who passed many years in  
English prisons and is now trying to  
reform the penitentiaries of America,  
discussed prison reform last night be-  
fore the young men's club of Dr. Park-  
hurst's church.

"I claim for all men," she said, "hu-  
man rights, the right to sunshine, to  
ordinary decencies to labor. At Sing  
Sing strong men are shut up in cells  
six feet by three without ventilation,  
sanitary provisions of water for thir-  
teen hours a day. I know what it  
means, in England for nine months I  
had solitary confinement in a cell,  
seven feet by four, with a long for a  
seat and my food passed in through a  
trap in the door. They do these things  
for the salvation of souls; they lead to  
damnation."

She declared the eastern peniten-  
tiary of Philadelphia the worst of the  
twenty-four prisons she had visited in  
America. These prisoners are practi-  
cally buried alive. But at Trenton,  
N. J., she found strange contradictions.  
"They still have underground dun-  
geons, where not even the step of the  
warden can be heard. As I visited  
them I heard a poor man calling 'For  
the love of God let me out. I have  
been here five days and can't hear it  
any longer.' Yet as I came up I  
heard a sound I never had heard in a  
prison before."

"Yes," said the warden, "that's our  
spring band practicing."

Mrs. Maybrick declared prisoners  
must have more sunshine. She as-  
serted that at Sing Sing at high tide  
one could write one's name on the wall  
in the moisture.

In conclusion she put forward an  
earnest plea for such an awakening of  
public sentiment for reform as had  
already brought about the separation  
of the first offender and the habitual  
criminal.

SECOND RAISE IN  
PAST SIX MONTHS.

By Associated Press.  
Adams, Mass., Dec. 21.—An increase  
of 5 per cent in wages was announced  
by the Benbow Manufacturing com-  
pany here today. The increase will  
affect about 1,000 employes at the  
three cotton mills of the company in  
Adams, and is the second raise in the  
wage scale within six months.

TWO CENT BASIS  
BOUND TO SPREAD.

By Associated Press.  
Kansas City, Dec. 21.—C. A. Prouty,  
of Vermont, member of the interstate  
commerce commission who arrived  
here from St. Louis to continue the  
car shortage hearing, said in speaking  
of the so-called rate law:

"I have no doubt that eventually all  
states east of the Mississippi and  
north of the Ohio will be on a two  
cent basis and by eventually, I mean,  
of course, within reasonable time for  
such legislation to be enacted—if leg-  
islation shall be required, which I  
doubt. All these changes are, and will  
be due to the agitation for the passage  
of the rate law. No man can tell what  
the final effect of the rate law may be  
until it has been worked out in the  
courts."

Mr. Prouty continued:  
"The most important effect of the  
law has been the reducing of passen-  
ger rates east of Pittsburgh and north  
of the Ohio river and in other com-  
munities. These reductions have been  
widespread—not in the ywest I admit  
—but east of Pittsburgh and north of  
the Ohio people are riding for two  
cents a mile. The commission has  
made no orders and expressed no  
opinion to account for this change.  
The carries have admitted that their  
rates were too high."

WANT TO BUILD  
BIG PIPE LINE.

By Associated Press.  
Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 21.—Rather  
than sell their oil to the Standard Oil  
company at 25 cents a barrel, which  
the corporation has offered the pro-  
ducers of the Midway field, 40 miles  
west of here, they will construct a  
pipe line to Port Harford, 75 miles dis-  
tant. This is planned to be the cheap-  
est and best way of solving the trans-  
portation problem that confronts the  
West Side leasers many miles from a  
railroad and it will at the same time  
enable them to free themselves from a  
bidding contract with the Standard.  
It is estimated that the proposed pipe  
line will cost in the neighborhood of  
\$750,000.

ASK MORRISSEY TO  
ARBITRATE MIX-UP.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 21.—Developments  
in the threatened strike of the 3,000  
yardmen on all railroads in the New  
York harbor district with the excep-  
tion of the New York Central, the  
New York, New Haven & Hartford,  
and the Pennsylvania systems, are  
awaiting the arrival here of P. H.  
Morrissey, grandmaster of the brother-  
hood of Railway Trainmen, who was  
requested to come to New York.

It is stated by the managers today  
that Mr. Morrissey will be in town to-  
morrow, and that they will at once  
invite him into a conference. The  
yardmen claim that the coming of Mr.  
Morrissey will mean absolutely no  
change in the situation, as far as their  
position is concerned.

NEGRO'S CORPSE  
POOR SUBSTITUTE.

By Associated Press.  
Bryan, O., Dec. 21.—The body sent  
here as that of John P. Long, the miss-  
ing druggist was that of a negro, ac-  
cording to a dispatch from Camden, N.  
J., from which place the body was  
sent.

This information is contained in a  
dispatch from a brother of Mrs. Long,  
the divorced wife of the missing drug-  
gist, who discovered that just before  
the body was to be buried as that of  
her former husband, that the wrong  
body had been sent.

Mrs. Long's divorce and alimony and  
the disposition of an estate depend  
upon whether Long is dead or alive.

DIVIDE BETWEEN  
LABOR AND CAPITAL

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Dec. 21.—The presi-  
dent announces the acceptance by John  
Mitchell, president of the United Mine  
Workers of America, as a representa-  
tive of labor and Marvin Hughitt, presi-  
dent of the Chicago and Northwestern  
Railway company as a representative  
of capital of the positions tendered  
them by the president as members of  
the board of trustees to whom he will  
convey the amount of the Nobel Peace  
prize.

WOMAN OF NEWARK  
DIES ON STREET.

By Associated Press.  
Newark, O., Dec. 21.—Miss Minnie  
Gunder, aged 28, daughter of the late  
Noah Gunder, died on the street in  
Kirksville early today.

The young woman went to the home  
of Eugene Long, and after getting  
breakfast, complained of not feeling  
well, and started for the home of her  
mother, Mrs. Alice Gunder. While on  
the way she fell to the ground and  
died in a short time. Coroner Marott  
was notified.

## POLITICS THE CAUSE

Of Bank Vice President  
Reinhart's Trouble  
With the Law.

## MANY UGLY CHARGES

Crop Out of What He Says  
is Bad Factional  
Partnership.

By Associated Press.  
Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—J. B. F. Rein-  
hart, former cashier and vice presi-  
dent of the defunct Farmers and  
Drovers National Bank of Waynes-  
burg, Pa., who is accused of making  
false entries in the books, and falsify-  
ing reports to the comptroller of the  
currency, in a lengthy interview today  
denied that he had knowingly violated  
the rules and regulations of the  
banking. Allegations of embezzle-  
ment, forgery, falsification of the  
books or that risky loans or paper  
were taken by the bank on account of  
politics, he said, were false.

"I declare it to all the world," said  
he, "that during my career as a banker  
I have not once stooped to an action  
that could not bear a thorough inves-  
tigation. At the bottom of all this  
trouble, I regret to say, is politics and  
there is worse than that, factional  
politics."

The red-counted notes, he said,  
were as good as gold and unless a  
miracle happens will be taken up on  
maturity or sooner. He expressed the  
belief that the investigation now being  
made by National Examiner John B.  
Cunningham would result in his vindi-  
cation.

EDWARD'S MESSAGE  
NOT LIKE TEDDY'S.

By Associated Press.  
London, Dec. 21.—The king's mes-  
sage proroguing parliament was read  
in the house of lords this afternoon  
before the members of both houses. It  
was a colorless recitation, detailing the  
principal international agreements to  
which Great Britain had subscribed  
during the past months.

LIFE SENTENCE  
TWICE GIVEN HIM.

By Associated Press.  
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 21.—Curtis Jett  
was today found guilty of the assassina-  
tion of James Cockrell at Jackson,  
Ky., four years ago. He was sentenc-  
ed to life imprisonment.  
Jett confessed yesterday during the  
progress of his trial at Cynthiana that  
he alone had killed Cockrell. Jett is  
now serving a life sentence for com-  
plicity in the murder of Attorney Mar-  
cum, several years ago.

## TRIED TO KILL

Probate Judge Chas. S.  
Cutting.

Chicago Man, Thought to be  
Insane, Attempts As-  
sassination.

## ALMOST SUCCEEDED

When His Intended Victim  
Suddenly Turned the  
Tables.

Held the Dangerous Culprit  
Until the Police  
Arrived.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Dec. 21.—A desperate ef-  
fort was made today to assassinate  
Judge Charles S. Cutting of the prob-  
ate court, the assailant being Frank  
Ellerbrook, of 819 north California  
avenue. Ellerbrook is believed to be  
insane. Judge Cutting escaped in-  
jury by a hairs breadth and over-  
powered his assailant after a fierce  
fight.

As the judge entered the criminal  
court building on his way to his  
chambers, Ellerbrook who was stand-  
ing in the hallway, stepped forward  
and when within two feet of Judge  
Cutting, drew a revolver and fired.  
Judge Cutting instantly turned and  
struck his assailant a heavy blow in  
the face, almost knocking him down.  
Before Ellerbrook could recover,  
Judge Cutting grabbed him by the  
throat and threw him backward over  
a steam radiator where he held him  
despite the man's desperate efforts  
to escape. Deputy Sheriff Bricker  
and Wilson, who had heard the  
shot, hastened to the assistance of  
Judge Cutting and wrested the re-  
volver from Ellerbrook. Judge Cut-  
ting then allowed Ellerbrook to rise  
from the radiator and the man at-  
tempted to attack him once more.  
The two men struggled back and  
forth across the hallway and the  
judge, with the assistance of the two  
deputies, finally threw Ellerbrook to  
the floor. Ellerbrook continued to  
struggle and fought until exhausted.

BISHOP'S REMAINS  
EXPOSED TO VIEW.

By Associated Press.  
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21.—The body  
of the late Bishop Charles C. McCabe,  
who died in New York, Wednesday,  
arrived in this city today, and was ex-  
posed to the view of the public for  
several hours in Arch street M. E.  
church. Short funeral services were  
held, after which the body of the  
bishop was placed on a Pennsylvania  
train for the west. Interment will be  
made at Evanston, Ill. The services  
were conducted by the Rev. A. G. Ky-  
reit, senior elder of the Philadelphia  
conference. Rev. James N. Kink, se-  
cretary of the board of church exten-  
sion, and the Rev. Dr. C. N. Boswell.

ALMOST AS DEEP AS  
PROBLEM IN LIMA.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The  
hearing given by Secretary of State  
Shaw to a delegation of citizens from  
Pittsburg, on the subject of a site for  
the new postoffice building in that  
city was concluded today, and the  
parties returned to Pittsburg.

Although Secretary Shaw declines to  
discuss the question, there is good  
reason to believe that he still believes  
the Sixteenth street site is the best  
offered, and that he will proceed to  
acquire a title to it.

EIGHT PERSONS  
ARE SMOKED OUT.

By Associated Press.  
Boston, Dec. 21.—Eight persons were  
carried down ladders by policemen and  
firemen during a fire in a three-story  
wooden block in the Brighton district  
today. The flames started in the base-  
ment and worked up between the walls  
before it was discovered, nearly over-  
powering the tenants on the two upper  
floors. The police rushed up through  
the smoke-filled stairways before the  
firemen arrived, but before they could  
carry the unconscious inmates out of  
the structure their exit was cut off  
and they had to await the arrival of  
ladders. All of the tenants, including  
men, women and children were carried  
out in safety. The loss will not ex-  
ceed \$25,000.

**ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP**

**Bold Work of Two Highway-men at High and Baxter Streets.**

**ROBBERS RAN AWAY**

**When Their Intended Victim's Call For Assistance Was Answered.**

C. J. Yunker, a west side resident, had an exciting experience with a pair of highway robbers last evening. He was on his way down town, and when at the corner of Baxter and High streets, about 7:30 o'clock, he was suddenly confronted by two masked men, one of whom grabbed his arms while the other leveled a revolver at his head. The man who had grabbed him attempted to get his hand into one of his pockets, but Yunker backed away and yelled for help. His cry was heard by one of the residents in the immediate vicinity, and when some one opened a door in a near-by house and started to his assistance, the would-be robbers became frightened and started to run. They went towards North street, on Baxter street, and soon were lost sight of.

Mr. Yunker promptly reported the attempted hold-up to the police, but on account of the robbers having had their faces covered with masks, he could not furnish a very good description of them.

**YOU CAN SAVE MONEY ON FINE HAND PAINTED JAPANESE WARE AT FELT'S.**

**TURKEY RAFFLE AT THE WIGWAM TONIGHT.**

**MAKE NO MISTAKE—BUY YOUR FURNISHING GOODS AT THE WARDROBE.**

A merry Xmas and many happy New Years are assured if you get her that Rocker at Rowlands'.

**BLUFFTON YOUTH**

**Dies at the Presidio, Near San Francisco, Cal.**

Bluffton, O., Dec. 21.—Dr. L. R. Wetherill has received a telegram from San Francisco, announcing the sudden death of his son, Webb, aged 29 years. The young man was serving his third enlistment in the United States army, and was stationed at Camp Presidio. Several months ago he underwent an operation for appendicitis. His mother died in Toledo two years ago.

**SMOKING JACKETS AT HALF PRICE AT THE WARDROBE.**

**FINE CUT GLASS PIECES MAKE APPROPRIATE HOLIDAY GIFTS. FELT'S HAVE A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT AND THEIR PRICES ARE LOWER THAN YOU WOULD EXPECT TO PAY FOR SUCH FINE GOODS.**

**DEATH AT BLUFFTON.**

Mrs. Susan Clarke, aged 59 years, died at 2:25 o'clock this morning, at Bluffton. The funeral will be held at 1:30 Saturday, at the M. E. church in Bluffton.

Deceased was the mother of Mrs. Thomas Stevenson.

**A TIP ON BUYING XMAS PRESENTS FOR YOUNG LADIES—TO ALL GENTLEMEN APPLYING AT ROWLANDS'.**

**FORMER LIMA WOMAN DEAD.**

Mrs. J. B. Yeakum died at Greenville, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of her mother. She formerly lived on South Broadway, this city.

**WE HAVE  
ON  
EXHIBITION**

at Piper's Grocery and meat market, one of the

**LARGEST BEARS**

ever brought to this country, and also finest line of country dressed poultry in the city.

**The Christmas Store of Lima.**

There can no longer be any doubt in your mind as to where the Christmas store of Lima and Allen County is situated. If you have happened to meet any one of the hundreds of pleased patrons who has attended this Christmas showing, you will know without our telling you that this is pre-eminently the holiday store of Lima. Neighbor has told neighbor and crowds are increasing daily.

**The Climax of Holiday Elegance.**

Is reached in this glistening, gleaming, galaxy of Christmas display of useful gifts, which in point of beauty, variety, high quality and lowness of price is absolutely without precedent and we are anxious in your own interest that you come as of course you will.

## Joyous Christmas Greetings to One and All From This Your New Store.

**CHRISTMAS CHEER WITH OPEN ARMS OF WELCOME—NO SPECIAL NEED FOR AN INTRODUCTION TO THIS CHEERFUL SMILE THAT NEVER COMES OFF. THE ONLY FAULT, IF ANY, IS THAT WE DON'T SEE HIM OFTEN ENOUGH. THIS STORE, HOWEVER, WELCOMES YOU WITH THE SAME WARM HOMELIKE FRIENDSHIP AT ALL TIMES, AND ESPECIALLY SO NOW WHEN THERE IS SO MUCH OF INTEREST AND IMPORTANCE TO ALL.**

### Prices on Suits That Has Set All of Allen County Thinking.

A great many have all ready decided and have bought the suits they were looking for. This suit section has been the center of interest since the first day of the sale and it will in all probability be doubly so this Saturday. This has been the most remarkable sale ever announced in Lima papers and has been a success to a high degree.

The greater part of the suits are \$25.00 to \$30.00 values in fine broadcloth, fine cheviot and mixtures, Prince Chap, Pony Coat, long or short, fitted styles, plaited skirts.

## CHOICE \$11.90.

**BEAR SKIN COATS.**

Children's bear skin coats in white, gray, blue and red, lined throughout and neatly made. Saturday's special price ..... **\$2.59**

**INFANTS' BONNETS.**

Baby bonnets in Astrakhan, Bearskin, corded silk with fur trimmed and silk ties, all colors to match the coats. Special Saturday ..... **50c**

**DRESS SKIRTS.**

Made of imported panama, handsome quality, serges and worsted dress skirts in the new box pleated styles in black, gray, navy, brown and plaids. Saturday special price ..... **\$5.00**

### Pyrography and Supplies.

Decidedly the most complete assortment to be found in this vicinity in regular lines and novelties as well

Special for Saturday, 8x4 in. tray, worth 12 1/2c. Special ..... **6c**

**PERFUMES, PURSES AND COMBS.**

Beautifully boxed and the well known brands, Frangipanni, Grape Blossom and scores of others. Splendid assortment in boxes making a handsome package. Special ..... **25c**

**50c SIDE COMBS, 39c.**

Special lot of 50c and 75c combs, several designs, elaborately mounted in sterling, values up to 75 cents. Special here ..... **39c**

**PLAID BELTS.**

New lot of plaid silk belts in brilliant colorings, new shapes, handsome buckles the 39c and 50c kind, here at ..... **25c**

**35c ALL SILK RIBBON 13c.**

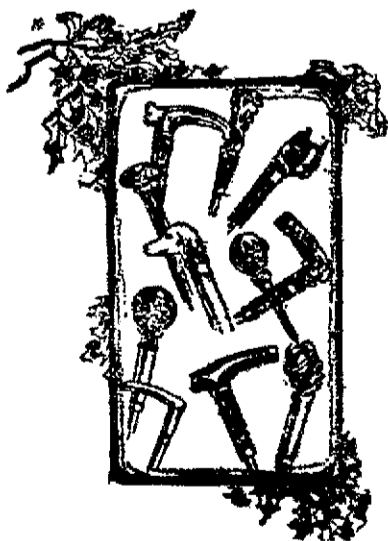
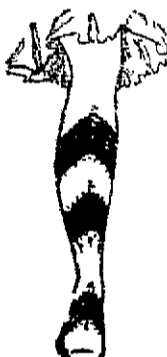
Splendid assortment all good shades, just the thing for Xmas. Remember that package tied up nicely adds 50 percent to the gift. 55c ribbon, 6 inches wide ..... **13c**



### Important Hosiery News Just in Time for Christmas.

**THE LIMA DRY GOODS CO.**

Were headquarters in Lima for high class fancy hosiery and carried an extensive stock including silk Hosiery. This stock of course was turned over to A. J. Schmidt & Co., without any change in retail price. We own them now and its different. We own them at about 33 1-3 percent on the dollar and we are going to sell 'em. They are all good in every way, finest kind of Hosiery and beautiful lace stripes—some are worth up to \$1.50 and some up to \$2.00 pair. Our price is only a fraction of the real value for Saturday or until the lot is sold. Special ..... **59c**



### \$7.50 High Class Christmas Umbrellas that Ought to be Up Instead of Down to \$5.

And remember the rain will be here again, even though it's cold at Xmas. Our umbrellas are like old glory, put them up and you get the right protection. In our umbrella stock you will find the best that's RAISED and the prices are well PRUNED as is shown by our elaborate showing of \$7.50 ..... **\$5.00**

**New Christmas Furs.**

The season's best showing of real values are here ready for you Saturday. Hundreds of surprises in store for you. Honest values on which we can stake our reputation and good as gold. Our Furs come direct from makers who KNOW. Every last detail of it perfect—nearly all grades, all dependable and worth double our asking. It requires confidence in a store for anyone to buy furs without fear or hesitation, but that is the way they are bought here.

**LADIES NECKWEAR, 25c.**

Scarcely a day passes but what we open a new shipment of this beautiful silk and lace stocks and fancy neckwear. Don't fail to see it ..... **25c**

**XMAS GLOVES.**

Ladies black Mousquetaire ..... **\$1.25**  
Ladies black 5 button ..... **\$2.00**  
Ladies' Black 16 button ..... **\$3.50**

**HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS.**

We have enlarged the handkerchief section in order to accommodate crowds, added some pretty styles; also the values and assortment is surely here.

Open Evenings  
Until  
Xmas.

# O. A. Urbom & Co.,

233-235 North Main St. Formerly Lima Dry Goods Co.

New Phone 426.  
Old Phone  
199.

## VEN O'CLOCK

by Circuit Court for Decisions.

as Donnelly, Hurin and Morris Will be Here Tonight.

E WILL FINISH

testimony in the Young case Before Supper Hour.

s Quail and Armstrong Both Holding Court Today.

he Circuit Court Judges notified Clerk Edwards they will be here at seven o'clock this evening to render decisions in cases recently submitted to their body.

Amos Young trial is slowly to its close. It is barely that all the evidence of the ill have been introduced before supper hour this evening. Possibility rests, however, on the examination to C. E. Lynch will be submitted tomorrow. Mr. Lynch is one of those on which the state relies. He is the only one several examiners who has personally an entire examination of the books of the Allen Coughing & Loan Association. It will conclude with our witness stand, and then introduce the witness who was taken off the

stand at the opening of the trial to permit state examiners then here to testify," said Mr. Klinger. "It is, however, very likely that this examination will be a long one—perhaps more than today."

Judge Mathers will rest the matter of adjourning court over until Monday with the attorneys this evening. Judge Mathers has a few Christmas presents to look after, and it will be agreeable to him, if the case is allowed to rest until Monday morning, but if the attorneys wish to proceed no adjournment will be on from both sides bright and early Monday morning. This, too, is dependable on the character of the defense, and whether or not they will introduce many witnesses, or any.

## CIRCUIT COURT COMING.

High Body of Judges Will Hold a Session This Evening.

The circuit court composed of Judges Norris, Hurin and Donnelly are making a flying trip today over the district, visiting Van Wert and Wapakoneta this morning and Celina later this afternoon, and coming here for an evening session at seven to seven-thirty o'clock.

Among the interesting decisions expected here is that in the bridge trust case, the indictment against Harry G. Hammond who was convicted on trial and fined \$500. This decision will be timely as the second of these cases is assigned for trial on next Wednesday, being the joint indictment charging "conspiracy in restraint of trade" against H. W. Huston, Cleveland; N. V. Elliott, Bellefontaine; A. C. Lowe, F. P. Hampshire, J. J. Swigart, Toledo, and the Canton, Massillon, Bellefontaine, Mt. Vernon Bridge Companies, as well as Huston & Cleveland, a partnership. Should the Hammond case be reversed it is not likely this case assigned for Wednesday will come to trial at this time.

Is an Epileptic.

Officers from the Mansfield eformatory are here today gathering evidence to show that Harley Point, sent to that institution as a horse thief, is in fact an epileptic and should be confined in the state institution at Gallipolis. Point will be returned here tomorrow, and taken

before Probate Judge Hutchinson for examination, his mother being ready to sign an affidavit.

## INTERESTING RULING

Made by Judge Armstrong in Case at Wapakoneta.

Judge Stephen A. Armstrong made a most interesting ruling and set a principle not clearly defined in Ohio in the trial of the case at Wapakoneta yesterday.

The prosecutor attempted to introduce as evidence in the trial the statement made by the prisoner before the grand jury. Judge Armstrong refused to permit its admission on the broad grounds that it is against public policy, and does not give any prisoner a fair show.

## BASKET BALL.

Christmas afternoon, Chicago vs. White Stars. Dancing after game. 25c and 35c. Auditorium.

## CASTORIA.

The Kid You Saw Always Bought

If I were Santa Claus I would know exactly what to give every boy and girl. I would give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's the greatest medicine in the world; a never-ceasing wonder. 35 cents. H. F. Vorkamp.

## AGED RESIDENT

Of Sugar Creek Township Dies of Heart Trouble.

Rev. J. P. Williams, one of the respected citizens of Sugar Creek township, died quite suddenly at his home, about one mile south of the village of Gomer last night, his death resulting from an attack of heart trouble. He suffered a severe attack several days ago, but yesterday seemed to have fully recovered and assisted in the unloading of a wagon load of wood at his home during the day. During the night he was again stricken and his death was the result.

The deceased was 68 years of age and was a native of Wales. He is survived by his wife and two sons and several step-children. Arrangements for the funeral could not be announced today.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE GREAT VALUES IN LADIES' FINE EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS AT 15c AND 25c AT FELTZ'S.

GENUINE SEALSKIN CAPS FOR XMAS GIFTS—A MOST USEFUL REMEMBRANCE—\$5.00 AND \$10.00—MICHAEL'S.

## LIMA LODGE OF ELKS

Will Hold Initiation Instead of Open House on New Year's Day.

## ORDER'S NEW RITUAL

Will Go Into Use on That Day.—Social Session For the Wind-up.

Lima Lodge No. 162, B. P. O. Elks will, this season, abandon its time honored custom of holding open house on New Year's Day and will, instead, hold a big session of the lodge on the afternoon and evening of that holiday.

The occasion for this change in the lodge's custom is one that will be hailed with delight by the members of the order generally. About fifteen candidates for membership in the lodge will be ready for initiation on that day and the order recently adopted a new ritual which will be given its first use on that date. The session will begin at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and will conclude with a banquet and social session in the evening.

FELTZ'S ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR DOLLS, MECHANICAL TOYS, ETC., AT REASONABLE PRICES.

TURKEY RAFFLE AT THE WIGWAM TONIGHT.

## DELPHOS.

Delphos, Dec. 21.—The officials of the Lima & Toledo Traction company have succeeded in making a deal with H. H. Kalt, for the purchase of his property, on west Second street, now used as a blacksmith shop, and if they can get permission to construct a track across the sidewalk onto the lot, the building will be used as a depot and freight house. The sale has been made with the condition that this privilege is granted them by the council.

John A. Fortner and Louis Fortner, recently disposed of their farms south of Delphos, and were given a farewell reception by the Modern Brotherhood of America, at Spencerville, Wednesday evening. John Fortner is preparing to reside in Van Wert, where he has purchased a home. Louis Fortner will reside in the Lauer property, in Delphos.

Mrs. John Shrock, aged about 60 years, died at her home southwest of Ottoville, Wednesday, after suffering for some time from dropsy. The funeral will be held from the Catholic church, in Ottoville, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Roscoe Walkup will spend the holidays in Pioneer and Ottawa.

Harry Reul, who travels for the Geo. Worthington Hardware Co., of Cleveland, is in Cleveland, attending the convention of the traveling men of the firm.

Mathias Bockey and daughter Anna were in Lima yesterday.

Miss Grace Klein, who has been attending college at Berea, O., is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Klein.

Alice Frankenburg, of Springfield, O., is a guest of friends in Delphos.

## About Digestion.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price, 25c. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

RECIPIENTS OF HABERDASH-ERY WILL KNOW THEY ARE RIGHT IF BOUGHT AT THE WARDROBE.

## AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

All officers and members of Ft. Amanda Branch 108, are requested to be present at the meeting Friday night. There will be a nomination of officers and other important business to transact.

By order of the

DEPUTY.

A tip on buying Xmas presents for young ladies—to all gentlemen applying at Rowlands.

## A BAD FALL

But the Victim Escaped With Slight Injuries.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. A. F. Lyle, of east Eureka street, had the misfortune of receiving a bad fall caused by the cellar door being left open by some workmen, who were doing some pipe fitting. It was dark and while passing through the hallway she stepped into the open stairway. The fall caused several bruises and a slight scalp wound but no bones were broken.

## PUBLIC SPEAKER INTERRUPTED.

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package.



BLUEM'S  
FUR DEPARTMENT.



## Special Christmas Showing of Muffs, Scarfs, Throws, Etc.

Hundreds of people find Christmas nearly at hand without having purchased their Christmas presents. It requires but a few moments shopping in our Fur Department to provide the gift which women especially desire.

Fox Boas, single skins, full brushes to trim. Price \$6.00.

Alaska Fox Scarfs, in Sable and Isabella blend, single skin and two skin. Prices to \$37.50.

Fox Muffs, \$10.00 to \$20.00.

Squirrel Muffs and Scarfs, natural or blended, in a variety of styles—scarfs, throws, pelerines, etc.; with pillow or melon muff to match. Prices in sets \$13.50 to \$25.00.

Russian Mink Scarfs and Muffs in various styles and qualities. Prices to range from \$13.50 to \$35.00.

Eastern Mink Dropped Skin Muffs in melon shape, shows 8 dark stripes of natural color; a full furred handsome muff. Price \$50.00.

Genuine Eastern Mink Scarfs, 40 inches long, full furred, dark skins, with natural heads to trim, 9 mink tail finish. Price \$30.00.

Natural Mink Scarf, all fur, rich and dark, a 40 inch length with throw effect. Price \$27.50.

Eastern Mink Scarf, novel effect with handsome rich dense fur and natural heads. Price \$30.00.

Natural Mink Scarf, pelerine effect with satin back, has heads and tails to trim center of back, four skins over bust to waist. Price \$37.50.

Other pelerine effects, \$37.50, \$50.00, etc.

Natural Mink Muffs, melon shape, with full down bed; 6 stripes. Price \$35.00.

Mink Muff, an extremely handsome muff in pillow shape, 11 by 15 inches, 8 full handsome skins that are rich in color and of finest quality. Price \$75.00.



G. E. BLUEM,



221-223 NORTH MAIN STREET.

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

## The Cough of Consumption

Your doctor will tell you that fresh air and good food are the real cures for consumption. But often the cough is very hard. Hence, we suggest that you ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. We publish the formula. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

ELDMANN & CO. THE SPECIALTY STORE

# FURS. FURS. FURS.

Furs are a most coveted gift that can come to the sweetheart, wife, child, mother or sister. We are in a position to supply the most desirable styles in Neckpieces and Muffs. THOROUGHLY RELIABLE GOODS, PRICED MOST REASONABLY.

Choice Collection of Umbrellas for Men and Women

Great Values at 98c and a Range of Prices up to \$12.50.

he G s t Collection of Kerchiefs for Women.

Best Possible Values in Kerchiefs for Men.

## HANDKERCHIEFS

Fine Hosiery, Gloves and Neckwear make very desirable gifts—This store is HEADQUARTERS.

Feldmann & Co.  
209-211 N. Main St.

**Queen Quality**

**Merry Christmas!**

**A POPULAR GIFT**

There is no more popular Christmas gift than "Queen Quality" Shoes. Thousands of pairs are sold at this season of each year, saving all worry and doubt as to "what to give."

The stamp "Queen Quality" removes all doubt. It is an absolute assurance of correct style, and what can give woman more downright pleasure than perfectly fitted stylish boots? Such a gift is a compliment to the good taste of the recipient and the good sense of the giver.

We have the sole right of sale in this city for "Queen Quality" Shoes. Most styles sell at Three Dollars. Special styles Three Fifty.

If, for any reason, a different style or size be desired than the one purchased, we will cheerfully make exchanges after the holidays and give special attention to their careful fitting.

**GOODING'S, 230 NORTH MAIN STREET.**

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through telephone No. 84.

## THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Dec. 21.—For Ohio:  
Snow to-night; Saturday partly cloudy  
with snow near Lake Erie; colder;  
Fresh west to northwest winds.

Great Britain's policy of free trade  
and free ships is what has built up her  
preponderance in the ocean-carrying  
trade and not subsidies or bounties,  
although she pays the lines of  
steamers to her distant colonies for  
carrying the mail as we do also.

## G. E. BLUEM,

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

Until Christmas This Store Will Close Daily at 9 P. M.

## High Grade Rugs.

In most every home there are some nooks and  
corners that should be covered with rugs. Our col-  
lection of arch and hearth size rugs is most complete  
and includes the leading makes. Make a sensible se-  
lection and buy "her" a rug for Xmas.

Brussels Rugs, an elegant line to select from, at 98c up  
Axminster Rugs, fine patterns, different sizes, at 98c, \$1.98  
and \$3.75

Wilton Rugs, oriental patterns, at \$1.98, \$3.75, \$4.00 to \$8.50  
each

Mohair Rugs of genuine imported mohair, \$2.75, \$4 to \$12.50  
each.

## Xmas Linens.

How much more enjoyable your Christmas din-  
ner will seem if you have snowy white table linen.  
Buy now and in the morning to avoid the final rush.

Linen Sets, napkins and table cloths matched, come in beau-  
tiful round figured patterns, at \$6.00 set, different sizes and better  
values on up to \$25.00.

Tray Cloths, come in hemstitched and scalloped edge, very  
beautiful figures, at 25c, 50c, 75c to \$2.00

Hemstitched Huck and Damask Towels, plain and figured,  
48x20 inch size, each 25c. Different sizes and better values at 50c  
and 75c

Hemstitched Damask Towels, with drawn work at both ends,  
elegantly figured at \$1.00 each

## Handkerchiefs as Gifts.

Handkerchiefs—be they silk or linen are very  
desirable as Xmas gifts and the recipients can be  
either men, women or children. When in doubt what  
to give make it handkerchiefs. If selected here and  
early you'll not need to worry about fitness.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, dimity check with lace edge, 25c each

Ladies' Colored Handkerchiefs, all linen colored barred  
stripes, something new at 25c each

Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs, with lot emb above hem,  
checked emb centers each 50c

Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered initial in corner,  
6 to a box, 50c

Ladies' Fine Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, in dainty patterns  
embroidered inside of hem 2 to a box, \$1.00

Children's Handkerchiefs, plain linen fancy border, at 15c, 3 to  
a box

Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, plain linen embroidered in  
initial in corner, also brownies in corner in dainty boxes 25c to a  
box

## G. E. BLUEM,

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DRESS GOODS, DRY GOODS AND CLOAK HOUSE.

## Dyspeptics

Give instant relief in Sour Stomach,  
Heartburn, Nausea, an discomforts of  
indigestion and dyspepsia. Pleasant  
and economical. Med-  
icinal size 2x, Large \$1  
For sale at all druggists or  
from L. L. Borden, Inc.,  
Druggists of Mail.

## Catarrhlets

Antiseptic tablets, remove Nasal Catarrh,  
cure Croup, Head and Sore Throat, Leg  
Mouth Wash and antiseptic agent con-  
tagious diseases. 50c or \$1. Druggists  
or mail. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

## TRUST BUSTING.

The trusts still seem to thrive and  
are increasing their dividends on their  
watered stocks in spite of the efforts  
of the administration to punish them  
for constraining trade, rebating, and  
other offenses against the laws. This  
form of trust curbing seems utterly  
fruitless in reducing the high prices  
for trust products that weigh so  
heavily on most of the people. This  
shows how worthless the republican  
remedy is and that it far from reaches  
the root of the trouble. It is difficult  
to find a trust or corporation that is  
plundering the public that is not en-  
abled to do this by some special priv-  
ilege. With most of the industrial  
trusts it is tariff protection that pre-  
vents competition, with others it is  
poorly or agreements to force up  
prices with still others it is product-  
restricting agreements. Then we have  
the natural monopolies, such as rail  
roads and city utilities which are not  
trusts, because they are not composed  
of naturally competing concerns, but  
they are combining into great mono-  
polies which charge the people all the  
traffic will bear. Under the republic-  
can efforts to curb these trusts and  
monopolies, has one of them reduced  
its prices or charges in consequence of  
such "trust busting"? In fact the price  
of trust products has been and is con-

stantly and steadily advancing. That  
indicates that the republican  
system to curb these trusts (corporations  
is at fault and that the tariff  
that protects the trusts and the power  
of monopoly is a curse that will be  
no cure from "trust high prices."

FREE SHIPS AND TARIFF REVISION.

The amateur Mr. Dingley when he  
furnished the present tariff law, is said  
to have expressed the wish that the  
oceans surrounding us were of fire, so  
that no ships could cross. This pro-  
tection sentiment is what has prevent-  
ed attention to building up trade be-  
yond the seas, but now, to help the  
steamship trust, republicans are try-  
ing to force a ship-subsidy bill through  
congress. The question is do they  
still wish for the fiery oceans or ships  
that will extinguish the figurative con-  
flagration they have kindled? As pro-  
tectionism has driven our ships from  
the high seas, it is certain that sub-  
sidies will not be effective in restor-  
ing them on a paying basis. What is  
needed is free ships, unhampered by  
the trust fostering tariff so that our  
ships can compete with those of other  
nations on the great highways of the  
nations.

The ship subsidy lobby is said to be  
showing up in force at Washington,  
and Senator Gallinger is threatening  
Congressman Burton and other repre-  
sentatives that if they vote against  
the subsidy bill the river and harbor  
bill will meet with opposition in the  
senate. Honest congressmen will not  
be bluffed by that kind of talk, but let  
the senate take the consequences of  
defeating such appropriations as are  
honestly needed.

Pine Salve Carbolyzed, acts like a  
sulfuric, highly antiseptic, exten-  
sively used for Eczema, for chapped hands  
and lips, cuts, burns. Sold by Vort-  
kamp's drug store.

Harsh physics react, weaken the  
bowels, cause chronic constipation.  
Doan's Regulents operate easily, tone  
the stomach, cure constipation. 25c.  
Ask your druggist for them.

## FREE BAGGAGE

To Be Carried on the Western Ohio Railway.

Effective Thursday, December 20th,  
the Western Ohio Railway company  
will check 150 pounds of personal bag-  
gage free with each one way ticket  
amounting to 25 cents or over, or on  
mileage pulled for that amount, with  
a minimum charge of 25 cents. Ex-  
cess baggage will be charged for at  
the regular steam road rate.

This new arrangement will be a  
great accommodation to persons who  
travel as it will make the trolley  
riding no more expensive than steam  
road, with the additional accommoda-  
tion of the hourly service.

Passengers going to Columbus from  
Western Ohio points can have their  
trunks delivered at the T. & O. C.  
depot at Wapakoneta upon request,  
without any transfer charges.

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**CASORIA.**  
Bears the  
Signature  
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Manzan Pile Remedy put up in con-  
venient, collapsible tubes with nozzle  
attachment so that the remedy may  
be applied at the very seat of bleeding,  
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Sold by Vortkamp's drug store.

PICK OUT YOUR WIFE A NICE  
ROCKER AT ROWLANDS, AND PAY  
WHEN YOU CAN.

FINE CUT GLASS PIECES  
MAKE APPROPRIATE HOLIDAY  
GIFTS. FELTZ'S HAVE A BEAU-  
TIFUL ASSORTMENT AND THEIR  
PRICES ARE LOWER THAN YOU  
WOULD EXPECT TO PAY FOR  
SUCH FINE GOODS.

TEN TERRORISTS  
SHOT AT SUNRISE.

By Associated Press.  
Riga, Dec. 21.—Ten terrorists were  
executed here at sunrise today. They  
belong to a band guilty of a series of  
robberies, bomb outrages and murders  
extending over months, and also were  
concerned in a plot to kill Baron Moel-  
ler Sakomelsky, governor general of  
the Baltic provinces, which was frus-  
trated by the arrest of two of the lead-  
ers on the day fixed for his assassina-  
tion.

## FIRE.

LOEWENSTERN'S INSURANCE  
SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN MADE.  
STORE OPEN TOMORROW AT 9 A.  
M. SHARP. GET IN LINE FOR  
BARGAINS.

We trust you. Buy your Xmas pres-  
ents at Rowlands.

## Following the Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and  
the Philippines, health was the most  
important consideration. Willa T. Mor-  
an, retired commissary sergeant U. S. A.,  
of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H.,  
says: "I was two years in Cuba and  
two years in the Philippines, and be-  
ing subject to colds, I took Dr. King's  
New Discovery for Consumption which  
kept me in perfect health. And now,  
in New Hampshire, we find it the best  
medicine in the world for coughs,  
colds, bronchial troubles and all lung  
diseases. Guaranteed at H. F. Vort-  
kamp, druggist.  
Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## PROUD OF ANCESTRY

Is the Irish Race and Well  
Have They the Right  
To Be.

## TYRANNY OF ENGLISH

Has Failed to Crush Out the  
Spirit of Sons of  
Erin.

A small audience greeted the Rev.  
John J. Moran, of Youngstown, who  
lectured at the Auditorium last night  
under the auspices of Division No. 2  
A. O. H.

The eloquent speaker deserved a  
better attendance but he was enthus-  
iastically received and his master-  
piece of oratory was applauded by  
those who were fortunate enough to be  
present. The stage was neatly decorat-  
ed with flowers and potted plants.  
Rev. F. G. Rupert and Rev. A. J. Man-  
ning were present on the stage with  
the speaker. Rev. Father Rupert in-  
troduced Rev. Father Moran to the  
audience after a musical number had  
been artistically rendered by Miss  
Mae O'Connor and a beautiful vocal  
number was rendered by Mrs. A. C.  
Feltz.

Father Moran's lecture was an or-  
atorical treat and should have been  
heard to be appreciated. The lecturer  
in an eloquent and scholarly manner  
showed that the Irish race have  
every reason to be proud of their an-  
cestry and the land from which they  
emanated. He brought out with great  
force the methods that have been em-  
ployed through centuries of oppres-  
sion to crush out the nationality of the  
Irish people, but he was proud to say  
that while the tyrant might conquer  
for awhile he never could subdue  
He placed before his hearers the case  
of the Irish in this country and said  
that a whole nation should not be  
decried and maligned on account of  
the actions of a few who were unfor-  
tunately not what they should be.

He said: "You call the Irish ignorant,  
is it any wonder that some of our fore-  
fathers were uneducated? The tyranny  
and oppression of the English land  
lords compelled them to earn their  
own living from almost the time they  
left the cradle until they fled from  
tyranny and came to free America."  
He proved beyond a doubt that any  
claims they might make to the import-  
ant part they took in the building of  
this great republic was justly due  
them. They do not need any running  
commentary to show what the Irish  
have done for America. Father Moran  
also showed in a masterly manner the  
effect that Irish gentleness had upon  
the world in ages past. No matter  
whether it was on the battlefield, in  
the educational halls, the lecture field,  
in science or any other sphere of life  
last but not least in the propagation of  
their faith, Ireland's sons stand out  
brilliant and incomparable. Another  
feature of his lecture, one that should  
be noted by every one who loves  
Ireland, whether they be Irish or not,  
was the forcible plea of Irish history.  
He said that it is only by this means  
that the true story of Ireland could  
be brought to light. The speaker said  
in conclusion that on account of the  
oppression of England the Irish had  
been scattered all over the globe and  
if you were to ever reach the north  
pole you would find an Irishman there.

His discourse was greatly enjoyed by  
all who heard it, and if Father Moran  
should ever favor a Lima audience  
again to the lecture field he will be  
warmly received. The selections  
from Monte's melodies produced by  
Miss O'Connor and Mrs. Feltz were  
well received and added much to the  
pleasure of the evening.

## FREE CONSULTATION.

Mr. Tye Phist—Doctor, does it  
cost anything to ask you whether I  
need medical treatment or not?"

Doctor—Not a cent. My answer,  
though, will cost you \$5.—Chicago  
Tribune

Matinee dance, Armory hall, "omor-  
row afternoon. Admission 10c

## HIS NERVE.

"The Rev. Mr. Sixtly has a good  
deal of nerve."

"How so?"

Why he bought a barrel of old  
sermons and had them charged to the  
church.—Cleveland Plain Dealer

## TOWNSENDS' SATURDAY SPECIAL.

Mixed candy (best) per lb. 74c  
Chocolate drops (best) per lb. 16c  
Jellycon, 2 pgs for 17c  
1 Jellycon mould (with above) free  
Lowney's Chocolate, per lb. 30c  
Borax (20 mule) per lb. 13c  
Beef Ball per lb. 5c  
Beef Roast per lb. 74c  
Beef Steak, 3 lbs for 25c

## EXPLAINED.

"Say paw what does being handed  
a lemon mean?"

"Being handed a lemon, son, is what  
your mother gives me when my pay  
envelope is short Saturday night!"—  
Milwaukee Sentinel

## CARTER &amp; CARROLL

Sole Agents in This City for Redfern Corsets.

Our Seventh Special Evening Sale Will Open  
at 7 O'clock Sharp.

Tonight will be your last opportunity before Christmas to  
patronize the all-popular "Special Evening Sale." The seventh  
and last sale will eclipse all previous sales in value giving. Read  
carefully the following list of bargains, come prepared to find  
them exactly as advertised and if possible be in the store when  
the sale opens,

## Bargain List for Tonight's Sale.

## BARGAIN NO. 1.

100 yards high grade imported black Swiss Taffeta Silk, sold  
with a positive guarantee to wear satisfactory at \$1.50 the yard. A  
dress pattern, or waist pattern will be a highly appropriate Christ-  
mas gift and not expensive, for we save you one-third in this even-  
ing's special sale. PRICE YARD \$1.00.

## BARGAIN NO. 2.

100 dozen women's India linen hemstitched handkerchiefs with  
lace medallion corner, not equalled in many stores for 5c. THIS  
EVENING'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE 2 1/2c.

## BARGAIN NO. 3.

300 dozen mens' all linen, full size hemstitched handkerchiefs.  
The lowest price we have ever quoted on this handkerchief is 15c.  
Not more than six to any one customer. THIS EVENING'S SPEC-  
IAL SALE PRICE 9c.

## BARGAIN NO. 4.

Colgate's perfume in bulk, sold the world over by regular dealers  
at 50c the oz. The offering includes all the popular odors, some  
twenty-five in all. WE WILL SAVE YOU JUST ONE-HALF  
THE REGULAR PRICE IN THIS EVENING'S SALE, 25c THE  
OZ.

## BARGAIN NO. 5.

This offering is comprised of about 200 black petticoats, fine  
black sateen petticoats that sell in the regular way at \$1.00, \$1.25  
and \$1.50, and Jersey top petticoats with wide flounce of heather-  
bloom or fine sateen, regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values. ALL  
WILL BE PLACED ON SALE IN ONE ASSORTMENT THIS  
EVENING, YOUR CHOICE 49c.

## BARGAIN NO. 6.

White ground holly ribbon, width No. 3, popular for tying up  
Christmas packages, selling in all stores at 3c. THIS EVENING'S  
SPECIAL SALE PRICE 3 YARDS FOR 5c.

## BARGAIN NO. 7.

Misses' and Children's Fur sets. This offer coming just now  
when our stock is most complete, affords a splendid opportunity  
for those who anticipate the purchase of Misses' and Children's  
fur for gifts. The ENTIRE ASSORTMENT WILL BE ON SALE  
FOR THIS ONE EVENING AT A DISCOUNT OF 33 1-3 PER  
CENT FROM THE REGULAR RETAIL PRICES.

## BARGAIN NO. 8.

Women's Jersey knit skirts, fancy stripe, oxford grey and plain  
ecru, heavy fleece lining, extra wide, 25 dozen will not last long in  
this EVENING'S SALE AT 17c.

## BARGAIN NO. 9.

American Oriental RUGS in a wide range of desirable patterns  
closely resembling in pattern and colorings the genuine Oriental  
rugs. The popularity of these rugs for Christmas gifts together  
with the decided price reduction, combine in making this offering  
one of the best rug bargains we have ever placed on sale.

\$4.50 American Oriental Rugs, size 3x6 feet, REDUCED PRICE... \$3.50  
\$9.00 American Oriental Rugs, size 4x6 feet, REDUCED PRICE... \$6.75  
\$22.00 American Oriental Rugs, size 7 1/2x10 feet, REDUCED PRICE \$18.00  
\$25.00 American Oriental Rugs, size 9x10 feet, REDUCED PRICE... \$22.00  
\$30.00 American Oriental Rugs, size 9x12 feet, REDUCED PRICE... \$25.00  
\$15.00 American Kurdistan Rugs, size 9x12 feet, REDUCED PRICE... \$12.00  
\$9.00 Standard Art Squares, size 9x12 feet, REDUCED PRICE... \$7.50

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,  
FOR SALE, ETC.

Advertisements occupying four  
lines or less will be inserted in this  
column for 25 cents for one inser-  
tion, or 50 cents for three insertions,  
the order to be accompanied by the  
cash.

WANTED—A girl for general house-  
work. Inquire at the law office of  
Kent W. Hughes, rooms 1, 2, and 3,  
Times Building

WANTED—Girls to learn the cigar  
making trade. Will pay \$3 per week  
until learner can make more by  
piece work. After trade has been  
accomplished can earn from \$8 to  
\$12 per week, depending entirely on  
speed of worker. The Deibel-Wash-  
mer Co.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—New six room house;  
hot water heat; modern throughout;  
at 371 north Charles street; rent  
\$15. Inquire at 215 west High

FOR RENT—Some nice houses, 5 to  
7 rooms, \$8 and \$10 per month. Al-  
so some good barns. Nice modern  
rooming houses, centrally located. A  
few nice houses still left to sell  
on renting installments. Some cash  
bargains.

## FOVE, 65 public Square

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Fine chickens. I have  
for sale a choice collection of Orp-  
ingtons, buff, black and white, rose  
and single combs. Some of them  
good show birds. Would make nice  
Christmas presents for your boys.  
I will be home all day Sunday. H.  
C. Jenkins, 427 north Washington  
street.

FOR SALE—Fine modern 8 room  
house west Market street, only \$1  
100. Will H. Roberts, 208 Opera  
House Block.

FOR SALE—Roll top desk, also  
new, cheap at 705 707 south Main  
street J. S. Smith

FOR SALE—Modern cottage on west  
Haller street, near Metcalf, 5 rooms,  
pantry, bath room, cellar, electric  
(with pump in kitchen), city water,  
gas and electricity. Large lot, good  
sidewalks, shade trees, etc. Will  
sell cheap to good party, on easy  
payments. D. C. Henderson, 208 1/2  
Holland block.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

IF YOU HAVE Anything to Sell or  
want to Buy Real Estate call New  
phone 97C or 966. Do it now. We  
will do the rest. J. E. DeVoe.

## YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST IS HERE.

Furniture makes a lasting and beautiful gift. We have small and large gifts, for young and old, at low prices. Our **EASY PAYMENT PLAN** makes it easy for you to own any piece of goods in our mammoth stock. We believe also in giving some **SPECIAL PRICES** on things before Christmas, as well as after. Take a few minutes to look through this list. Open every evening until after Christmas. Come in whether you wish to buy or not.



### FOR MOTHER

A Carpet Sweeper Lightens the Sweeping,  
**\$2.50 and \$3.00.**

### FOR MOTHER

Sideboard  
Buffet  
Dining Table  
Parlor Table  
Rug  
Kitchen Cabinet  
Hall Rack

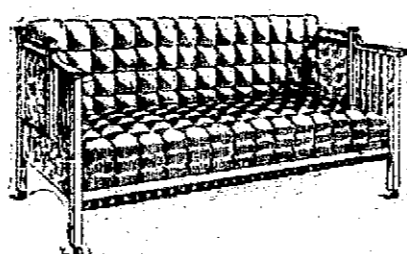
### FOR SON

Chiffonier  
Desk  
Odd Chair



### A PARLOR CABINET

Is a Fine Ornament for the Parlor. Rich Mahogany Wood, with all Mirror Backs,  
**A Special at \$9.85.**



### Davenport Sofa Beds.

The **STREIT** Davenport, same as advertised in the magazine. This pattern is quartered oak frame, beautiful upholstery

**At \$28.00.**

### FOR FATHER

Rocker  
Morris Chair  
Shaving Cabinet  
Desk Chair  
Couch

### FOR DAUGHTER

Music Cabinet  
Ladies' Desk  
Odd Dressers  
Picture  
Iron Bed



### HUNDREDS OF ROCKERS.

in Golden Oak, Mission Style and Mahogany Woods.

In Leather Rockers we Carry the Famous Karpen Upholstered Make, Genuine Leather,

**From \$28 to \$60.**

### SPECIALS

\$2.50 Piece Statuary,

**\$1.25.**

RUGS—1½ Yards Long, Worth \$2.00,

**\$1.00.**

**Come Early While the stock is**

**large and have the goods laid away**

**for you.**

# NEUMAN & KETTLER FURNITURE CO.

232 NORTH MAIN STREET.

### ED FOUND GUILTY

Mcerville Man Convicted  
in the Auglaize Criminal Court.

### IAL AND PERSONAL

ship of Lima People at  
Wapakoneta and Visitors in Lima.

Wapakoneta, December 21.—The

case of the State of Ohio  
Harrison Reed, of Spencerville,  
has been on trial the past two  
on an indictment for assault  
supposed to have been committed  
Elizabeth Zink, of Salem township,  
led a verdict last night of as-  
and battery.

people of this section of the  
have good reason to congratulate  
themselves today on the enter-  
of their family doctors who have  
to Wapakoneta for the purpose  
ring many things for the good  
of themselves, and indirectly for  
of their patrons. The annual  
meeting of the Auglaize  
Medical Society is being held  
and physicians are attending  
far and near. Their number is  
estimated at approximately two hun-

J. W. Dillon is visiting in  
Edna Amann is a Lima visitor.  
Wm. Haywood and daughter  
Lima.  
Frank Lee is spending the day  
Piqua relatives.  
S. Dinger, of Lima, is visiting  
friends and relatives here.  
Bashore and Mrs. H. E. Pintler,  
Marya, are visitors in this city,  
and Mrs. R. E. Riddle and Pearl  
ran are with Lima relatives.  
Noah Elliott and Mrs. Boyer  
th relatives and friends in Lima.

C. A. Graham, secretary of the Allen  
County Fair Board, is in this city on  
business.

M. T. Ferris, of Waxasche, Texas,  
is in this city on business, the guest  
of A. E. Schaffer.

Miss Emma Hastings who has been  
employed in Lima for the past several  
months returned home today.

Mrs. John Gibson left Wednesday  
for her home in Troy, after visiting  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John  
Hay.

Lima Hive No. 43, Ladies of the  
Maccabees will hold a bazaar and ex-  
change, Saturday, December 22nd, at  
B. S. Porter & Son's music store, 141  
south Main street. 61-2t

**YOU CAN SAVE MONEY ON  
FINE HAND PAINTED JAPANESE  
WARE AT FELTZ'S.**

**BUY THE HUSBAND A MORRIS  
CHAIR BY ROWLANDS' CREDIT  
SYSTEM.**

**LOWENSTEIN'S FIRE INSUR-  
ANCE SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN  
MADE TOO LATE FOR THIS  
PAPER FOR LARGE ANNOUNCE-  
MENT, BUT STORE OPENS TO-  
MORROW AT 9 A. M. SHARP.**

**WANTED 25 SALESMEN AT  
LOWENSTEIN'S. APPLY AT THE  
STORE AT ONCE.**

**SAY, BOYS!**  
You hardly ever read advertising  
but we want you to be sure and read  
Light & Conner's "Waiting at the  
Church."

**AN EXCHANGE.**

The Ladies' Aid society of Calvary  
Reformed church will hold an ex-  
change of baked goods in the Hoover  
furniture store window all day Sat-  
day. Every thing home baked.

Accidents will happen, but the  
best-regulated families keep  
Thomas' Electric Oil for such emer-  
gencies. It subdues the pain and  
heals the hurt.

**CANTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware of Imitations.  
*Dr. H. H. H. H.*

### BARTL AND AKERMAN

Are Both Getting Into Fine  
Condition for Their  
Contest.

### FORMER IS TRAINING

With Bob Ali and Alex  
Swanson is Training  
With Akerman.

Christmas day will bring two sport-  
ing events of more than ordinary im-  
portance. In the afternoon, the Chi-  
cago Crescents' basketball team will  
be pitted against the White Stars at  
the Auditorium and in the evening at  
the same place, the most important  
wrestling contest ever held in the city  
will be the star attraction of the win-  
ter. The Crescents are now making a  
tour of the continent and will go to  
Honolulu before returning to the  
Windy City. Night before last they de-  
feated the representative team at  
Toronto, Canada.

The wrestling contest between Bartl  
and Akerman is already attracting at-  
tention throughout this part of the  
state and orders for reserved seats are  
coming in from all of the surrounding  
towns and cities. Akerman is finish-  
ing his training here, with the past  
master of the wrestling game, Alex  
Swanson as his trainer and Bartl is  
working out at Marion with the Greek  
Bob Ali as his training companion. He  
reported by telephone yesterday  
that he was down to 150 and one-half  
pounds and felt assured that he will  
be able to make the required 148  
pounds without weakening himself in  
the least. Both he and Akerman will  
go on the mat in the very finest of con-  
dition and the wrestling fans hope that  
both will wrestle clean and fair and  
that the best man will win without  
any further controversy. Dr. Jones  
has been selected to officiate as referee  
of the contest and there need be no

fear on the part of either contestant or  
the fans as to his work being fair and  
just. Dr. Jones is thoroughly familiar  
with all of the rules governing such  
contests and he will insist that both  
men wrestle fair and that whoever  
wins the contest, shall win on his  
merits.

"Suffered day and night, the tor-  
ment of itching piles. Nothing hel-  
ed me until I used Doan's Ointment.  
John R. Gshrdul, Waukegan, Ill.  
It cured me permanently."—Hon.  
John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

If you like Mrs. Austin's famous  
Buckwheat flour, won't you kindly tell  
your friends how delicious it is? 1-1w

**YOU CAN SAVE MONEY ON  
FINE HAND PAINTED JAPANESE  
WARE AT FELTZ'S.**

**ROCKERS! ROCKERS! ROCKERS!** is what  
Rowlands is selling from morning till  
night, and on easy payments.

**COUNTY BOARD OF VISITORS.**

Messrs. O. H. Hollister, Thomas  
Duffield, George R. Fetter and Mes-  
dames George S. Vicary and Amos  
Young last evening filed with Probate  
Judge Hutchison their report as a  
board of county visitors, and highly  
commended conditions at the county  
Infirmary and the Children's Home,  
while making denunciation of the city  
and county prisons. The recommenda-  
tions of the board as to improvements  
have not as yet been filed.

**FINE DISPLAY OF HAND PAINT-  
ED CHINA AT HEISTER'S DRUG  
STORE, PUBLIC SQUARE. #58-6t**

The Singer Sewing Machine store,  
228 N. Main street, will be open every  
night this week, to accommodate those  
who wish to purchase sewing machines  
for Christmas presents and cannot get  
down during the day. 60-5t

**LOWENSTEIN'S FIRE INSUR-  
ANCE SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN  
MADE TOO LATE FOR THIS  
PAPER FOR LARGE ANNOUNCE-  
MENT, BUT STORE OPENS TO-  
MORROW AT 9 A. M. SHARP.**

**WE TRUST YOU. BUY XMAS  
PRESENTS AT ROWLANDS.**

**ONLY  
TWO MORE  
SHOPPING DAYS  
TILL XMAS.**

**MICHAEL'S**  
UP TO DATE STORE  
FOR CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

**ONLY  
TWO MORE  
SHOPPING DAYS  
TILL XMAS.**

**PRACTICAL  
XMAS GIFTS.**

**FOOTWEAR.**

One of the most practical gifts you can give a friend or relative is a pair of Shoes or Slippers. They will appreciate them. There is no gift you can offer an array of give that is more useful. W

**Shoes and Slippers**  
sufficiently varied to suit both your taste and pocketbook.

<b>MEN'S SLIPPERS,</b>	<b>WOMEN'S SLIPPERS,</b>	<b>CHILDREN SLIPPERS,</b>
\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50.	\$1, \$1.50, \$2.	38c to \$1.00.

**FIRE.**  
**LOWENSTEIN'S FIRE INSURANCE  
SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN MADE.**  
**STORE OPEN TOMORROW AT 9 A.  
M. SHARP. GET IN LINE FOR  
BARGAINS.**

**A. O. H. NOTICE.**  
There will be a regular meeting of  
Division No. 1, A. O. H., Friday even-  
ing at 7:30. Election of officers for

the coming year will be held at this  
meeting. All members are requested  
to be present.

**RECORDING SECY.**  
**WANTED 25 SALESMEN AT  
LOWENSTEIN'S. APPLY AT THE  
STORE AT ONCE.**

**FEITZ'S ARE HEADQUARTERS  
FOR DOLLS, MECHANICAL TOYS,  
ETC., AT REASONABLE PRICES.**

**WRESTLING.**  
Seals for the Bartl-Akerman  
match will be on sale at the Audi-  
torium tomorrow at 10 a. m. 50c,  
75c and \$1.00. 11-\*

**ROCKERS! ROCKERS! ROCKERS!**  
**IS WHAT ROWLANDS IS SELLING  
FROM MORNING TILL NIGHT, AND  
ON EASY PAYMENTS.**

# PASSES ABOLISHED

Will be the Policy of the Trolley Roads in Lima.

## THE TRACTION LINES

Receive Specific Ruling Made by the State Commission.

The Western Ohio and the Ft. Wayne, Van Wert & Lima, along with the Lima & Toledo traction lines have received notice of the ruling made by the railway commission regarding passes.

"Yes, we have received a copy of the ruling," said General Traffic Manager R. H. Carpenter this morning. "and the Western Ohio expects to follow its dictates."

Mr. Carpenter was of the belief that all the trolley systems in the state will do likewise, as he has received a number of communications from other roads. The ruling, among other things, abolishes newspaper advertising contracts, and hereafter the printer must pay his fare or walk and incidentally the traction line must put up the cash when it announces any special features or improvements heretofore carried as news, as well as handing out the cash for the publication of time-cards etc. The steam lines virtually put this policy into effect last January and the traction lines themselves are believed to be back of the move to abolish passes as they have been besieged for some time through service and connecting time-cards has made traction travel comfortable for long distances.

**THE KINGS HERALDS**  
Will meet Saturday with Zoe Cahill, on west High street.

**TUXEDO AND FULL DRESS SUITS AT THE WARDROBE.**

## FEW INDIGENT In the City as Compared With Former Years.

The city's "indigent" trustees are surprised at the few demands which have been made by the indigent population of Lima during the first month of the present winter, now almost closed. The requests for assistance have been very few and those which have come are but for temporary aid. Contrariwise the county infirmary board are besieged with requests, and the work opens up as though the requirements will exceed those of former years.

**An Alarming Situation**  
frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist. Price 25c.

Credit at cash prices on Xmas presents at Rowlands'.

## ON TRIAL TODAY Alleged Criminal Slander Case in Justice Court.

On trial before Justice Dempster today is an alleged slander case against Edith Kilpatrick, the action being brought with the state of Ohio as plaintiff. All the testimony had been introduced late today, but the court has not yet rendered a decision.

## DANGER IN ASKING ADVICE.

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Wm. M. Melville, Old Postoffice corner.

## TUBERCULOSIS Causes the Death of Mrs. Samuel G. Jessup.

Mrs. Huldah A. Jessup, wife of Samuel G. Jessup, well known oil operator, died at the family home, 729 south Elizabeth street at 9:30 o'clock today, her death resulting from tuberculosis, after an illness of about one year's duration. The deceased was born at Shelby, O., and lived to the age of 36 years. She is survived by her husband and five children. The funeral will be held from Grace M. E. church to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and the remains will be taken to North Baltimore for burial.



**X-RAY Stove Polish**

FREE SAMPLE. Address Dept. 4, 1000 Broadway, New York.

## BOLIVIAN PETTICOATS.

They Are Numerous and of All the Colors of the Rainbow.

The prized possession of the Bolivian Indian woman and her chief pride also, whether she is pure Indian or chola, is her petticoat. Her dowry is in this garment. Like the Dutch woman of olden times, she carries her wealth about with her. These petticoats are of all colors of the rainbow and divers other hues not found there. I first noticed them at Nazareth and remarked the love of color which must be inborn for the garments were of yellow, purple, violet, fiery red, crimson, scarlet, subdued orange, glowing saffron, blue and green. They were short, reaching barely below the knee, and no difference was observed between childhood, maidenhood, matrimony, middle life and wrinkled old age. Glancing from my window in Tupiza, I thought it was a parade of perambulating balloons.

These women have a habit which the bashful traveler does not at first understand. When he sees one of them calmly removing a petticoat he is apt to turn away, but he need not do so. It may be that the advancing beat of the day has caused the wearer to discard the outer skirt, but more likely it is the vanity of her sex and the desire to make her sisters envious by showing what is beneath, for each new venture disclosed is more brilliant than the one which overlapped it. I sat in the plaza at Tupiza and watched two Indian women try to make each other envious. The first one removed the outer petticoat, which was of purple. This divestment disclosed another garment of blinding red, and after that came a brilliant yellow. The other woman started with a green petticoat and gradually got down to a mixture of blue and yellow. By that time I had begun to fear for the consequences and made a pretense of turning my back by strolling to the hotel.—National Geographical Magazine.

## THE TACON THEATER.

Havana's Famous Playhouse Has an Interesting History.

The history of the Tacon theater of Havana is very interesting. In the year 1835 Francisco Marty, who was then the leader of a band of pirates which infested the island of Cuba and who had a price of \$10,000 on his head, was captured and ordered to be put to death. Seeing there was no hope for him, he asked leave to see General Tacon, who was then governor general of Havana, and told him if his life was spared he would denounce his entire band and assist him in ridding the island of the number of pirates which infested it at that period. Accordingly General Tacon gave him a two-weeks' parole, and inside of a week Marty had denounced his fellow pirates and turned them over to the government. For this service he was pardoned.

In 1836 Marty asked for the concession to build a national theater on the site of Parque Central. It was granted to him. General Tacon went further and allowed him the privilege of the use of forty convicts who were then confined in Morro castle to assist him in the work, each convict receiving the sum of 20 cents a day. In 1838 the theater was finished, and Marty, as a proof of the gratitude he felt toward General Tacon for sparing his life, named it El Teatro Tacon. During the insurrection in Cuba many exciting incidents took place here. In one instance a regiment of Cuban insurgents barricaded themselves in the theater and held it against the Spaniards for three days. Finally they were starved out, and as they were making their escape all were shot.

The theater is built of white stone, with decorations of marble, and faces Central park, being in the center of the fashionable district of Havana. It is one of the largest theaters in the world, seating over 3,000 persons.—Cuban Review.

## The Range of Apples.

"Pineapple" and "love apple" (tomato) are instances of the manner in which the apple has been habitually taken as the typical fruit, the name of which is naturally borrowed in naming all sorts of fruits and vegetables that only remotely resemble it. Dr. Murray's dictionary gives an imposing list of them—Jew's apple, devil's apple, kangaroo apple, and so on. A writer of the seventeenth century speaks of "the fruit or apples of palm trees," and a fourteenth century man says that "all manner of apples that ben cloyed in an hard skinned, rynde, other shate, ben called Noces" (nuts). In the year 1000, apparently, "earth apples" meant not potatoes, but cucumbers. And even Eve's "apple" is believed to have been a citron.

## The Metaphor of the Spider.

Better than most metaphors that have been drawn from the spider's way of life is the delightfully human one of Alphonse Karr's in his "Voyage autour de mon Jardin." The spider, he says, is more truthful than man. When man says, "If my wife does not love me I shall die," he does not die. But when the spider says so he knows he is speaking the truth, for if his wife does not love him she kills him.—London Saturday Review.

## Great Expectations.

Mrs. Mark—Gracious! I never saw so many soiled faces in my life. Why don't you use some soap and water? Tommy Tuff—We are waitin' fer de angel, m'm. Mrs. Mark—What angel? Tommy Tuff—Why, de lady dat come fru here last week and give one of de kids a nickel to wash his face.—Chicago News.

Some people will never learn anything for this reason: Because they understand everything too soon.—Pope

When there are a great many children in the family, ever notice how ashamed the sixteen year old daughter is of the fact.

## THADDEUS STEVENS.

His Sense of Honor and His Unostentatious Charity.

Many a joke is credited to Thaddeus Stevens, who led the Republicans in congress during the civil war and the troublous times after.

One of the very keenest of his jests, which is undoubtedly authentic is so commonplace in sound that one might easily be forgiven for failing to take in its meaning. In his last days David Reese and John Chauncy, two employees of the house of representatives, used to carry him in a large armchair from his lodgings across the public grounds, up the broad stairs of the capitol.

"Who," he said to them one day, "will be so good to me and bear me in their strong arms when you two mighty men are gone?"

Such a question implied nothing short of a sense of intellectual immortality. When he had taken to his bed for the last time a visitor told him he was looking well.

"Oh, John," was the quick reply, "it is not my appearance, but my disappearance, that troubles me!"

One day a member of the house of representatives, who was noted for his uncertain course on all questions and who confessed that he never investigated a point under discussion without finding himself a neutral, asked for leave of absence.

"Mr. Speaker," said Stevens, "I do not rise to object, but to suggest that the honorable member need not ask this favor, for he can easily pair off with himself!"

One anecdote always remembered in connection with Stevens illustrates his unostentatious charity. A beggar woman met him one morning as he was limping to the house.

"Oh, sir," she said, "I have just lost all the money I had in the world!"

"And how much was that?"

"Oh, sir, it was 75 cents."

"You don't say so!" he replied, putting a five dollar bill in her hand. "And how wonderful it is that I should have found what you lost!"—Philadelphia Press.

## THE HUMAN BRAIN.

Its Capacity to Receive the Impressions of a Lifetime.

Authorities differ as to the capacity of the average brain to receive the impressions of a lifetime. It is pretty well believed that there is in the brain a center of conservation distinct from the center of perception. We of course know nothing as to the nature of the relation of brain cells to precepts and conservation, but we do know that there must be a relation. The researches of Hammerberg and Thomson show that the number of cells in the brain is 9,200,000,000. All stimuli, external (through the five senses) or internal (through processes), must leave some trace upon these cells, chemical, physical or dynamic. These stimuli are composed of all sorts of precepts—words and sounds heard; things and words seen; objects felt, tasted, smelled; sensations perceived in our own bodies; thoughts pushing upward into consciousness. And a little reflection will show how innumerable such impressions must be in the course of a single waking day.

Even without reading, the resident of a city must receive an incalculable number of impressions upon his brain every twenty-four hours. The reading center of the brain occupies a comparatively small area in the back of the left hemisphere and consequently must possess a very small portion of the 9,000,000,000 cells referred to above. We can only guess at the number, but a fair estimate would be about a twentieth, or, say, 500,000,000, which in a lifetime of sixty years would allow us about 25,000 cells a day for the perception and conservation of words and sentences read. These figures may have no scientific value, but at any rate they emphasize a very important fact, and that is that our brain capacity is limited and that we should be sparing of the cells we daily squander.—Dr. Frederick Peterson in Collier's.

## As Mark Twain Saw It.

When Mark Twain was city editor of the Virginia City Enterprise, back in the seventies, he used to brighten up the columns of the paper with comic paragraphs setting forth the advantages of advertising. These paragraphs were based on all kinds of odd facts—on murders, on crop reports, on kidnapping, on the weather. One paragraph ran like this:

"Germany has just discovered a buried forest in her midst, supposed to be 10,000 years old. If the man who lost it had advertised in the Enterprise, the chances are that it would have been returned to him that night!"

## The Ingenious Author.

"I have quite a unique little episode worked out for my new historical novel."

"What is its tenor?"

"Instead of having my hero fling the driver his purse, I propose to have him proffer the exact legal fare. This will naturally bring on a dispute and afford the hero an excellent and logical opportunity for shedding gore."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## The Useful Policeman.

Mrs. Knicker—Some of these wealthy families have detectives guard their jewels. Mrs. Becker—I know. We can't keep a cook unless there is a policeman on the beat.—New York Sun.

## Two Passions.

Mrs. Pross—Reading is quite a passion with my husband. Mrs. Dresser—So it is with mine when he reads my milliner's bills!

Falseness is so easy, truth so difficult.—George Eliot.

If a man really has money, he says he is poor. When a man boasts of his great possessions, you may know he is a brag.



**ALDRON**  
**ARROW**  
Chestnut Shrink Quarter Size Collar  
25 cents each, 2 for 50 cents  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA  
Makers of Collar and Neckwear

## RICHLY LADEN BOX STOLEN IN NEVADA.

By Associated Press.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 21.—A Wells Fargo express box said to have contained \$30,000, was stolen from the company's office here after the arrival of last night's train from Tonopah. Edward Crofton, the messenger, continued on his way to San Francisco.

Matinee dance, Armory hall, tomorrow afternoon. Admission 10c.

## How Diphtheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply led the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by all druggists.

"Pineules" (non-alcoholic) made from resin from our Pine Forests, used for hundreds of years for Bladder and Kidney diseases. Medicine for thirty days, \$1.00. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Get our guarantee coupon from Vorkamp's drug store.

**A HANDSOME XMAS GIFT—A SEALSKIN CAP—\$5.00 AND \$10.00—MICHAEL'S.**

See Townsend's Saturday special.

**Orino Laxative Syrup**, the new Laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best Laxative. Guaranteed or your money back.

## THE IDLER.

Justice of the Peace J. William Mowen has received re-appointment as referee in bankruptcy for this district in the jurisdiction of Judge Taylor's United States court at Toledo.

## FOR XMAS DINNER

Drink Townsend's Coffee.

Pick out your wife a nice rocker at Rowlands', and pay when you can.

## When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have had cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For Sale by All Druggists.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Purifiers builds up sound health—keeps you well.

## BRAND NEW

Hickory and walnuts at Townsend's

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 12,800.  
Ex. Dec. 5. Page 12,800.  
Anna Bowersock, plaintiff, vs. Elizabeth Cotner, et al., defendants; Allen Common, Pleas.

By virtue of writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

Saturday, January 19th, 1907, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Richland and Jackson townships, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The east half of the northeast quarter of section number five (5), township number three (3) south, range number eight (8) east, containing forty (40) acres of land, more or less.

Appraised at \$4,800.00.  
The north half of the west half of the northwest quarter of section number four (4), township number three (3) south, range number eight (8) east, containing forty (40) acres of land, more or less.

Appraised at \$2,400.00.  
The north half of the west half of the northwest quarter of section number nine (9), township number three (3) south, range number eight (8) east, containing forty (40) acres of land, more or less.

Appraised at \$3,400.00.  
The one-eighth (1/8) part of the southeast quarter of section number thirty-two (32), township number two (2) south, range number eight (8) east, containing ten (10) acres of land, more or less.

Appraised at \$600.00.  
Total appraisement, \$11,200.00, free of the lower estate of Susanah Clark.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash in hand on day of sale; one-third in one year, and one-third in two years after day of sale. Deferred payments to bear 6 per cent interest per annum. To be secured by mortgage upon the premises sold.

HENRY VAN GUNTEN, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.  
Miller & Reeve, plaintiff's attorneys.  
Lima, Ohio, Dec. 21, 1906. 5w frist.

There is Nothing More Useful Nor More Appreciated for

# CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Than is Contained Here.

See Our—

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats, \$6.90 to \$20.00.  
Child's Suits and Overcoats, \$1.50 to \$4.98.  
Men's or Ladies' Dress Shoes, \$2.00 to \$4.00.  
Boys' and Girls' Dress Shoes, \$1.00 to \$1.25.  
Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps, Silk Mufflers— all styles.  
Way's Wool Mufflers. Silk or Linen Initial Handkerchiefs.  
Suspenders—in separate boxes. Neckwear—New York's latest fads.  
Hosiery, Underwear, reg. and in Union Suits.  
Dress and Coat Shirts. Cuff Buttons, Gloves, Trunks, Sweaters,  
Silk and Near Silk Umbrellas, Fancy Vests.  
Slippers for Men and Women.

## LIGHTENSATDER BROS.

### Clothing and Shoes.

Northwest Corner Square. Established 1873. Established 1-3 Century.

## IF YOU HAVE FRIENDS WHO ARE FRIENDS OF Wines, Whiskies, Brandies and Cordials

You could not select anything more acceptable as a Xmas gift than a case or half case choice Wines, Whiskies or assorted Cordials. It will add cheer to the joyful Xmas day. We are especially prepared to serve you with the choicest productions in the various wines of SHERRY, PORT, ANGELICA, MUSCAT, TOKAY, MALAGA, MADIERA, BLACK BERRY, MUSCADINE, SCUPPERNON, ORANGE, FRANCHILLON, BURGUNDY, ST. JULIEN, FINE OLD CLARET, TABLE CLARET, HAUTE SAUTERNE, SAUTERNE, RIESLING, CATAWBA, etc. Almost in every line we can give you any priced goods you have in mind to buy.

## Champagnes

We have two qualities in champagne "Silver Seal" and "White Label", price per case of 12 quarts \$24.00 and \$12.00. We guarantee both to give the best of satisfaction but we especially recommend "Silver Seal" as a specially high grade quality at this price.

## Cocktails

Most preferred drink with most people at this time of the year. We have the following flavors: Manhattan, Martini, Vermouth and Holland Gin.

Our Rock and Rye, the best medicine to prevent and cure a cold. Always be prepared with a bottle or two in case of need. We have two qualities, 75c and \$1.00 a quart.

## Our Famous Golden Medal Whiskey

A whiskey that stands on its own reputation of being absolutely the best whiskey for the price on the market. 75c per quart. For a specially high grade whiskey try our "Old Mutual Rye", for quality, fine aroma and general good satisfaction we recommend Old Mutual. Price \$1.25 per quart. In other whiskies our line is varied in both our own bottling as also Bottled in Bond goods and we can give you most anything you are likely to want.

P. S.—We will prepay express charges on half case or over on either wines or liquors.

Goods Delivered to any part in the City.

## CALIFORNIA WINE CO.

### 135 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Home Phone 610. Bell Phone 289.

WE SELL KEYSTONE AND DUFFY'S MALT WHISKEY.

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Get the Miracle Furnace to keep you warm this cold weather.

Furnace \$18 installed. Gas bill \$3.00 month.

T. B. JOHNS, 217 S. MAIN.

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**NEW ORPHIUM FAMILY THEATRE**

Market street, opposite interurban station. Refined Vaudeville, week of Monday, December 10.

MILLIE CARRINO and her educated bears, Nip and Tuck.	LEONARD AND BASTEDO. TOMMY HARRIS. MILLS AND LEWIS.
THE ORIGINAL BRONZO AND CO.	HELEN KELLER—Soprano. ORPHIUMSCOPE—1000 Feet

Matinee daily at 3:00. 10 cents. Two performances each evening, 7:30 and 9:00. 10c and 20c. Boxes 25c. Two special performances each Sunday evening at 7:30 and 9 o'clock for the benefit of charitable institutions of Lima.

"Let the GOLD DUST twine & work"

# THE MARKETS.

**Dec. 21.**—There were few dealings in stocks when the market opened today and fluctuations were generally narrow. The market for Northern preferred rose certificates 1-1/2 and St. American Ice lost a point.

**Sugar Market.**  
Dec. 21.—Sugar raw refining 3-16@11-32; cent test 3-12-16@3-27-32; molasses 3-12-16@3-32-32; powdered 490; granulated No. 7 Rio 7.

**Chicago Grain Market.**  
Dec. 21.—The final report of the government on the present crop caused weakness in all of product today especially in wheat market opened in sympathy with weak and corn. The government report completely offset a firm small receipts in the north and long were good sellers and unchanged to 1-8 lower at and declined to 77-3/4. Corn opened at 43-1/2@5-8 and declined to 43-3/8. Soybeans opened at 35-7/8@36 and 35-3/4. Visions opened weak, port. 35; hard 890 and ribs 875.

**Hard Live Stock.**  
Dec. 21.—Cattle, estimated 000. Beef, \$4.00@6.00; veal, \$1.60@5.15; stockers, \$2.40@4.50; Texans, \$3.75; calves, \$2.90@5.50; calves, estimated receipts, 30,000.

## EAT CROW ROOST.

**Be Offered to Wipe Birds Out of Existence.**

(San.) Cor Topeka Capital, of the Crows' roost on may soon be history of the county commissioners of unity are considering the "ing a bounty of five cents reads, and if such a scheme through the slaughter will in the western part of the Hunters and sportsmen attracted in droves to that use the most conservative place the number of crows y roost there as a figure not 000 or 3000.

roost is a vicinity about 13 and a little west of Par-Dennis. The land there is covered with scrub and hill is located there and is known best by that name. A few miles to the Monty line.

ening about sunset the sky e place is black with the igs of crows that have come to roost in the hills. In t. of Labrette and Mont uties these birds have been the crops of the farmers, night comes they wish to others and gossip over the s. The noise in the even y make can be heard for en morning comes the birds t their daylight haunts and cawing, also making the with their numbers.

ystery how the farmers livity can raise any crops uly have been seen to set- fields until the earth was ick did they cover it. Se- like this to a growing field rds than the blights of r days.

missions desire to help the getting rid of the nu- y are now conferring with y commissioners of Mont- in the matter, because if of the crowds belong to Both counties may offer s, if they find it expedient, ot be a too great drain on treasury.

lowlands gives credit to on all Xmas presents

**HE LOOKED LIKE.**  
The boast that "if told on ate" he'd straightway n what you are." there came one to test his ft, having heard of the om afar." he said, "all the packing roods. On chicken tamales

i canned soup and the y boat in jars, which i y supported was gone.

the jellies and catsups they and pickles that sometimes ne. I beg, having learned ate, what do I resemble to

one thoughtfully scratch- left ear and said: "If ac- to rule, by that which you say uate, you greatly resemble —Dallas (Tex.) News.

ple are like mules; they watched or cursed all the

market 10 cents lower. Mixed and butchers, \$6.00@6.35, good heavy, \$6.20@6.35, rough heavy, \$5.75@6.10; light, \$5.90@6.20, pigs, \$5.40@6.20; bulk of sales, \$1.00@6.25.

**Sheep.**—Estimated receipts, 8,000; market steady. Sheep, \$3.75@5.65; lambs, \$4.60@7.65.

**Cincinnati Live Stock.**  
Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—Hogs, quiet butchers and shippers \$6.30; common \$5.50@6.15.

**Cattle steady.** fair to good shippers \$4.60@5.50; common \$2.00@2.50.

**Sheep steady.** \$2.00@4.75; lambs easy; slow \$4.25@7.75.

**East Buffalo Live Stock.**  
East Buffalo, Dec. 21.—Cattle receipts 11 cars; steady same quotations.

**Hogs receipts 45 cars;** lower, heavies \$6.55; mediums Yorkers \$6.50@6.55; pigs \$6.55; stags \$4.50 rough \$3.75@5.90.

**Sheep receipts 100 cars,** extremely dull, good to choice yearlings \$5.75@6.25, butchers \$5.50@5.65; mixed \$5.25@5.40; ewes \$5.00@5.25; culls \$2.00@3.50.

**Spring lambs \$5.50@7.40;** few \$7.50.

**Calves receipts 700 head;** active, best \$3.50@5.25.

**Toledo Grain Market.**  
Toledo, Dec. 21.—Wheat, cash and December, 76 1/2; May, 80 1/2; July, 79 1/2.

**Corn—Cash,** 43 1/2 c, December, 43 c, May, 44 1/2 c; July, 45 1/2 c.

**Oats—Cash and December,** 37 c; May, 37 1/2 c.

**Cloversced—Cash,** and December, \$8.42 1/2, March, \$8.40.

## PROOF POSITIVE.

It was a little male sparrow that hopped into the nest at about 4 a m. His wife was awake, awaiting him.

The little sparrow began his explanation. He had been detained at the office until late and was so tired he slept downtown. But he had gotten up early and hurried home.

The lady sparrow looked him in the eye.

"You were up all night last night with wicked companions," she cried, "and have just gotten home. You are a bad, late bird and not an early bird. O why did I see—"

But her mate interrupted her with an impetuous gesture. "Behold the proof!" he exclaimed, exhibiting a worm.

As it is an ascertained fact that late birds never get worms, she was fain to accept the proof.—New Orleans Times-Democrat

**WE RECEIVE SHIPMENTS EVERY DAY KEEPING UP OUR BOOK STOCK. ANYTHING YOU MAY ASK FOR. CITY BOOK STORE. 60-34**

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by all druggists.

**MISSED SOMETHING.**  
"This is the office of the telephone company, isn't it?" said the caller.

"Yes, sir," answered the man behind the railing. "What can I do for you?"

"Well, it's this way," rejoined the other. "I'm a subscriber on a ten party line, and my telephone is out of order. I want it—"

"I see. We'll send a man out to look at it right away. I hope it hasn't inconvenienced you greatly."

"O, I don't mind the inconvenience. We don't use it more than once or twice a week, but my wife has got so used to hearing it ringing day and night that it makes her nervous when the darned thing gets out of whack."—Chicago Tribune

The relief of Coughs and colds through laxative influence, originated with Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup containing no opiates or poisons, which is extensively sold. Secure a bottle at once, obtain a guarantee coupon, and if not fully satisfied with results, your money will be refunded. Sold by Vorkamp's drug store.

**SHE KNEW.**  
An architect remarked to a lady that he had been to see the great nave in the new church.

The lady replied. "Don't mention names; I know the man to whom you refer."—Pittsburg Bulletin.

**NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.**  
We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Wm. M. Melville, Old P. O. corner.

**WAYSIDE COMMUNINGS.**  
Ardley Keap—"If you've got two free dinner engagements for Christmas, are they're both about the same time, won't the matter with my eatin' one of 'em fur ye?"

Soion Bodley—"That's just like ye! Want to take the broad onen a pore man's mouth, ye blamed hawg!"—Chicago Tribune.

## HARDSHIPS OF ENGLISH CLERKS.

(New York Press.)

Shop assistants and clerks in retail and wholesale houses and similar establishments in England often endure great hardships on account of the survival of the medieval "living-in" rules, by which they eat, sleep and work all under the same roof. A determined effort is now being made to do away with the evils of the system. An employer boards and feeds a staff of 500 assistants. He decides to reduce the cost of breakfast to the extent of one penny a head per diem. This economy in housekeeping gives him an additional profit of \$3890 a year on the cheeseparing of one meal alone. The unfortunate assistant, "who can leave if he doesn't like the food provided," must deplete his meager wage to buy extra food to satisfy hunger, or to tempt the palate to swallow the unappetizing fare provided by the firm.

## WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

Turkeys, Duck, Geese, Chickens, Belgian Hares, Cucumbers, Shallots, Spinach, Head Lettuce, Leaf Lettuce, Endive, Water-cress, Celery, Oyster Plant, Parsley, Carrots, Rutabagoes, Turnips, Long Radishes, Round Radishes, Cheese, Fruits, Nuts, Finest Coffee in City.

## KILLED BY CAMPAIGN WORK.

(Baltimore American.)

As a proof that this year has been one of the most strenuous of late years in political campaigns it is noted that five candidates in different parts of the country have died from the strain and exertion of their campaign work. It seems a decree of fate that no big enterprise of any kind goes on its way without the initial human sacrifice. But the politics of the present day is, apparently, not a thing to be taken easily or philosophically, for in few of late years have passions and feelings that go to tell on the human system been so much in evidence.

Turkeys, ducks, geese, chickens, rabbits and oysters at Townsend's.

## EDUCATION IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

(London Globe)

French statistics show the expenses of the various European states for the education of their subjects. In Germany there is one school to every 700 inhabitants and on an average 100 children attend one school. The expense amounts to 38.25 cents a head of population. In France there is a school to every 500 inhabitants, a school is attended by 68 children, and every Frenchman contributes 29.5 cents to the expenditure. In Italy, where there is a school to every 600 inhabitants, a school is visited by 56 children and a pupil costs 16.75 cents. In Spain there is also a school to every 600 inhabitants and 56 school children constitute the average attendance. Every child, however, requires an annual expenditure of 25 cents. In England conditions are similar, but the cost amounts to 27.25 cents for each child. Austria has a school to every 104 pupils and every 1200 inhabitants, at a cost of 19.1 cents. In Russia there is a school to every 2300 inhabitants, and the school expenditure of a Russian amounts to 5.5 cents.

## Be WISE.

Order Xmas dinner at Townsend's.

## WHAT MAKES THE HEART WEAK.

(Outing Magazine.)

Two important causes of heart trouble are underwork and overwork, but chiefly underwork. Where due to overwork it has been physical, not mental. The hearts of long-distance runners and bicyclists sometimes become hypertrophied, while children succumb to arduous play. With children, however, it is usually due to a predisposition in that direction from their parents, whose hearts have been weakened by prolonged under-exercise on their part.

As the result of a recent examination of nearly 10,000 school children in the primary grades, it was found that 50 per cent were suffering from physical defects, among which predominated defective vision, insufficient nutrition, pulmonary and heart ailments—a startling condition of our boasted civilization.

Fresh oysters at Townsend's.

## REPLY.

A poetess asks: "O' where does beauty linger?"

We think that we are breaking no confidence when we reply that in these artistic times it generally lingers on the toilet table until a girl puts it on with a brush and powder puff.—Milwaukee Sentinel

## DISTINCTLY REMEMBERED ONE.

"You here again, you lazy vagabond?" exclaimed the landlady of the boarding house. "Did you ever do half a day's work in your life?"

"Yes'm," answered Rufus Wratz, genially. "It took me half a day's hard work to get away wid dat hunk o' cold beefsteak you handed out de last time I wuz here."—Chicago Tribune.

No word in the English language is quite so badly abused as the word "pretty."

## WEBSTER AND MONEY.

THE GREAT DANIEL WAS CARELESS IN FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

**He Troubled Himself Little About What He Owed or About What Others Owed Him—The Way the Famous Orator Charmed His Creditors.**

As often as nature makes a demigod out of a man she tacks on to him some badge of infirmity, some sign or token by which the less favored of the race may know that he is not absolutely removed from them, but is, in certain ways, coarser with them in common humanity.

The "godlike Daniel," exponent of the constitution and father of the sentiment of American nationality, whose eloquence the "applause of listening senators" did command, was mighty careless about his financial obligations, seldom troubling himself about what he owed or about what others owed him.

The late Erasmus Corning and Webster were warm friends, and thereby is explained the fact that once upon a time Mr. Corning endorsed Mr. Webster's note for a considerable amount.

As things go in this world notes must sooner or later come due, and when this particular note reached maturity it went to protest. But Webster was the "great expounder," and the firm, not wishing to embarrass him, paid it.

Time passed, and when it was supposed that Webster's financial condition was improved Mr. Corning was prevailed upon by the firm to ask Webster if he could make it convenient to liquidate the claim.

In answer to Corning's letter Webster sent a note abounding in apologies for the trouble he had put his friend to, and wound up with a most cordial invitation to the gentleman to visit him, when he would probably be in a position to pay him, or, at least, to give him some sort of satisfactory security.

Corning accepted the invitation and went to see the expounder.

In due time Corning returned home, delighted and charmed with his visit to Marshfield.

Entertaining his partners with enthusiastic accounts of the great statesman's hospitality and with descriptions of the various incidents of his visit, Corning forgot to say a word about the main object of the visit.

Finally, after Corning had exhausted himself in describing the good time he had had, a member of the firm broke in with the remark, "Well, I suppose Mr. Webster was highly pleased to be able to pay the note."

"Highly pleased to pay the note?" responded Corning. "He didn't pay any note. He not only did not pay the note, but he got charmed and delighted me that he got me to sign another note for him for \$5,000, and I am thankful that he did not ask me to make it \$10,000, for I don't think I could have refused to grant his request."

An old Bostonian who knew Webster well told me some years ago the following story:

A Portsmouth (N. H.) tailor had a bill against Webster for several hundred dollars. When Webster was elected United States senator, the tailor went down to the "Hub" to see him about his bill, thinking that he was then in a fair frame of mind to pay it.

When the Portsmouth man got to Boston, Webster was holding a levee, at which were gathered the most distinguished men of the nation.

Presenting himself at the door, the tailor was denied admission on the ground that Mr. Webster was engaged with affairs of state and could not be disturbed.

The tailor sent up his card which Webster no sooner saw than he ordered the gentleman to be ushered into his presence.

Receiving the man with a cordial hand shake and a look of supreme benignity, Mr. Webster introduced him, one by one, to the illustrious company, dined him and wined him, and in the course of time the guests, including the Portsmouth man, departed.

Upon reaching home the tailor was asked if he got the money for his bill.

"Money for my bill, the mischief!" he replied. "Mr. Webster treated me like a lord, introduced me to more big folks than I ever saw before in all my life, and do you suppose I could have the heart to mention that bill to him?"

—New York American.

## A Punctual Artist.

One well known and decidedly inartistic quality of Lord Leighton was his punctuality. He was once in Damascus and was urged to remain there, but he declined. His reason was that he had to be in London on a certain day because he had made an engagement with his model. A friend was anxious to learn whether Lord Leighton had actually kept this engagement, and he found that when the artist was ascending the staircase straight from Damascus the model was knocking at the door of the studio.

## His Weakness.

"Alas!" confessed the penitent man, "in a moment of weakness I stole a carload of brass fittings."

"In a moment of weakness!" exclaimed the judge. "Goodness, man! What would you have taken if you had yielded in a moment when you felt strong?"—Judge.

## Contradictory.

Jack—You should have seen Miss Waldo. Her eyes flashed fire, and—Arthur—That's funny. You said a moment ago that she froze you with a glance.

Judge thyself with a judgment of sincerity and thou wilt judge others with a judgment of charity.—Mason.

When a woman wears a veil hanging over her face and down her back, she looks like a gate post walking on the street.

## NOT THEIR SORT.

One warm summer day Bishop C—, who is fond of donning old clothes and tramping through the mountains of West Virginia, entered an inn where several men were drawn up at the bar.

"Come, join us," called out one of the men hospitably.

"No, thank you," said the bishop. "The fact is, I never drink."

"Do you eat hay?" retorted the West Virginian, noticed at the bishop's refusal and crying him quizzically.

"No," was the bland reply.

"Then I say," drawled the mountaineer, looking at the others to see the effect of his witticism, "then I say you're not fit company for man or beast."—Army and Navy Life.

## LARGE LINE OF HOLIDAY NECKWEAR, HOSIERY, GLOVES AND MUFFLERS AT THE WARDROBE.

THE LIMA AND TOLEDO TRACTION CO.

FL. Wayne Division.

Cars making all stops leave Lima for Ft. Wayne at 6:05, 8:05, 10:05 a. m.; 12:05, 2:05, 4:05, 6:05, 9:05 p. m.; 1:05 p. m. as far as Van Wert. Limited trains leave Lima at 7:05, 9:05 a. m.; 1:05 p. m. 3:05 p. m., 7:05 p. m.

Toledo Division.

Cars leave Lima for Calro, Columbus Grove and Ottawa at 6:10 10:10 a. m. and 2:10 p. m.

Your money refunded if after using three-fourths (3/4) of a tube of Mao-Zan, you are dissatisfied. Return the balance of the tube to your druggist, and your money will be cheerfully returned. Take advantage of this offer. Sold by Vorkamp's drug store.

Buy the husband a Morris chair by Rowlands' credit system.

## BROTHER DICKEY'S TAX TALK.

"I dunno nuthin' 'bout de income tax," said Brother Dickey, "but what dey calls de 'inheritance tax' is what gits me! I sho' done inherited somepin' n'er what taxes my patience ter de limit. Money comes in so slow it's a tax ter wait fer it, an' after it done come, an' you thinks you got it all right an' safe, it taxes you ter know how to keep it an' make it stretch yander an' come home none de wuss fer de stretchin'! It's a big tax des ter live, an' a bigger one to die. Howsomever, ef you think you'll have any Thanksgiving turkey ter spar, don't forget I'm still in de lan' er de livin'!"—Atlanta Constitution.

## THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP.

Best for Cough, Cold, Whooping Cough, Etc.

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No Opiates, No Purgatives, No Laxatives, No Tar.

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All cough syrups containing opiates constipate the bowels. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar moves the bowels and contains no opiates.

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At 4 1/2 per cent. to 5 per cent. FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS, in sums of \$500 and OVER ON FARM LANDS OR LIMA CITY PROPERTY. Privilege of PAID UP or any multiple thereof, at any interest. SEE LIMA MORTGAGE LOAN CO., LOUIS H. ROGERS, Rooms 415-417 Opera House Block.

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**YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED.**

## NORTHERN OHIO RAILWAY.

Lima, O., December 14th, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Northern Ohio Railway company for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Lake Erie and Western Railroad company in Lima, O., on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

DWIGHT W. PARDEE, 41-fri-dec14-21-28-jan4 Secretary

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Service at Lima, Ohio, until twelve (12) o'clock, (noon) Tuesday, January 15th, 1907, for furnishing and laying about one hundred and ninety-seven (197) twelve (12) foot lengths of twenty-four (24) inch lightweight cast iron pipe, from the Ottawa river to the effluent well at

## BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER AT

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**MENU:**

Turkeys. Geese. Ducks.

Chicken. Belgian Hare.

N. Y. Counts. Shrimps.

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New Tomatoes. Fine Celery.

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Lightning Conductor .....50c

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The Doctor .....\$1.25

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When the Heart Beats Young .....\$2.25

## Books for Younger Readers.

Henty Books .....15c

Alger Books .....15c

Rover Boys .....50c

Five Little Peppers .....35c

Beautiful Joe's Paradise .....50c

Roosevelt Bears .....\$1.25

John Doe Sequel to Wizard of Oz....\$1.00

# SALOONISTS PAY COUNTY MANY THOUSAND PLUNKS

Each Payment Being Accompanied by a Signed Protest.

## BREWERIES LEND AID

Just as Many Saloons at the Second Half as There Were in June.

Yesterday was the last of the days of grace for the saloonists of Allen county to meet the second installment of \$500 on their \$1,000 Aiken law tax.

All saloons, 104 in number, in Allen county, made the payment, but under protest and will continue business, collections for the Delphos saloons being made at the Commercial Bank in that city, and not yet returned to the coffers of County Treasurer Jones.

There have been nineteen saloons quit business since the new high tax went into effect, but there have been an equal number of new ventures started, leaving no decline over the opening in June last. The saloons in the county are now as follows:

Lima	75
Beaverdam	1
Spencerville	7
Landeck	1
Bluffton	6
Delphos	14

Total in county 104.  
In total payments yesterday 38 saloons dropped \$500 each into the county coffers, yesterday, many having made previous payments, and this brought the total to \$19,000 in cold cash from the saloons of the county.

## THE SALOONISTS' PROTEST.

"In order to avoid the enforcement of the penalties and seizures prescribed by the so-called Aiken law, I now pay you \$500, the second installment of \$1,000 prescribed by the said law annually to be paid for trafficking in intoxicating liquors.  
"I make this payment under protest and now notify you that I shall institute suit to recover all of said payment in excess of \$175, my claim being that said so-called Aiken law is unconstitutional and invalid, and that by reason thereof the Dow law, sought to be repealed by the Aiken law, is still in full force and effect and thereunder all that is now payable is \$175."

Many payments were advanced by the breweries owning some of the smaller places.

With this big bug in receipts, County Treasurer Jones received in taxes yesterday a total of \$33,185.31, the biggest collection day of the present semi-annual tax payment season. There is now in the county treasury over a quarter million dollars, or in exact figures the sum of \$283,446.74.

The treasurer of the school board drew the first allotment of his advance pay yesterday, taking out \$14,000 of the \$30,000 recently requested.

Practically all of the saloonists paid the \$500 called for by the Aiken law under protest, on the ground that the Aiken law, providing a license of \$1,000 per annum for saloonkeepers is unconstitutional, for the reason that the late Governor Pattison never saw the bill and had no chance to either approve or veto.

The protest of the saloonists state that suit will be commenced to regain all of the tax paid the county in excess of the old rate of \$.50 per year.

Lucas County Reports.  
Columbus, Dec. 21.—Auditor Davies of Lucas county was the first auditor in the state to settle for the December collection of the Dow taxes, which closed yesterday. He presented his sheet this morning. It shows an increase in the collections. In July he collected \$296,240.06, and now he reports \$260,574.03. The state gets \$90,172.21 of this.

CREDIT AT CASH PRICES ON XMAS PRESENTS AT ROWLANDS.

TURKEY RAFFLE AT THE WIGWAM TONIGHT.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE GREAT VALUES IN LADIES' FINE EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS AT 15c AND 25c AT FELTZ'S.

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS IN FANCY BOXES, WARDROBE.

SHORTEST DAYS OF YEAR ARE AT HAND.

The two shortest days of the year are at hand, being yesterday and today and today. Sunlight on these two days is of but 9 hours and 7 minutes duration, the sun rising at 6.59 a. m. and setting at 4.06 p. m. standard time.

The brevity of daylight is due to the fact that on Dec. 21 and 22 the sun is farthest south. The natural supposition that under this condition the shortest would also be the coldest days of the year is wrong. That they are not the coldest is said to be due to the fact that the latent heat in the earth's surface, stored up in summer, keeps off the coldest days until later in the winter.

FINE CUT GLASS PIECES MAKE APPROPRIATE HOLIDAY GIFTS. FELTZ'S HAVE A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT AND THEIR PRICES ARE LOWER THAN YOU WOULD EXPECT TO PAY FOR SUCH FINE GOODS.

LOEWENSTEIN'S FIRE INSURANCE SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN MADE TOO LATE FOR THIS PAPER FOR LARGE ANNOUNCEMENT, BUT STORE OPENS TOMORROW AT 9 A. M. SHARP.

DELAYED WEDDING TO TAKE PLACE.

Findlay, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Mitchell have gone to Denver, where it is stated, that the wedding of their son, Donald C., to Miss Helen Miller will take place. Both were sweethearts from childhood.

The wedding was set for November 14 last, but Mitchell, for reasons only known to himself, did not put in an appearance, prostrating the bride, it is said, for several weeks. Several days later young Mitchell was found in Cincinnati.

SAY, BOYS!  
You hardly ever read advertising but we want you to be sure and read Light & Conner's "Waiting at the Church."

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE GREAT VALUES IN LADIES' FINE EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS AT 15c AND 25c AT FELTZ'S.

A MERRY XMAS AND MANY HAPPY NEW YEARS ARE ASSURED IF YOU GET HER THAT ROCKER AT ROWLANDS.

## BAR OF DEATH CAGE

Still Confine Him Although Sentence is Commuted.

## NO OFFICIAL NOTICE

Has Yet Reached Those in Whose Keeping Lawyer Patrick Is.

Ossinig, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Although Governor Higgins has commuted his sentence from execution to life imprisonment, Albert T. Patrick continued today to occupy the steel cage in the death house of which he has been the occupant for nearly five years. This was because official notice of the commutation of the sentence had not been received at the prison. When it comes Patrick will be taken to an ordinary cell in the main prison and later he will be put to work. It is expected that he will be assigned to the sash and door manufactory in the prison as he is believed to be better fitted for work in that department than in the foundry.

Warden Johnson said today that he had not observed signs of any mental derangement in Patrick as the result of his long imprisonment and his struggle for freedom although the fact that Patrick had been dissatisfied with the commutation of his sentence instead of the grant of a full pardon had given rise to the report that his mind was unbalanced.

SURE! ROWLANDS GIVES CREDIT TO EVERYBODY ON ALL XMAS PRESENTS.

Cosmetics will ruin the complexion. There's no beauty practice equal to the effects of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It keeps the entire body in perfect health. Tea or tablets, 35 cents. H. F. Vorkamp.

HE WILL APPRECIATE A SEALSKIN CAP—A HANDSOME XMAS OFFERING—\$5.00 AND \$10.00—MICHAEL'S.

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CLOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Tulsa, I. T., December 21.—All the oil and gas wells in the Osage Nation, save three, which would be injured by remaining idle, were shut down today by a Deputy United States Marshal acting under instructions from the Interior Department. This action is the result of recent investigation, which disclosed that over 4,800 acres of oil lands were being held under lease by one operator contrary to law.

LEG FRACTURED.

David Fredline had a leg broken at Sudder's brick yard. He was taken to 431 Ewing avenue by Burks' ambulance.

SAY, BOYS!  
You hardly ever read advertising but we want you to be sure and read Light & Conner's "Waiting at the Church."

**Dandrocide**  
That shower of dandruff flakes all over your shoulder will continue as long as you put your money and faith into tinea and not "Dandrocide." The only cure. When you remove the dandruff, you will remove the evil it takes "Dandrocide" to do it. The first bottle does good—the second is seldom necessary.  
"Dandrocide" SELLERS  
For Sale by Enterprise Drug Store, Lima.

## CIGARS FOR MEN.

PER BOX.

San Felice	\$1.00
Elverso	\$2.00
General Stark	\$1.00
Wm. Penn.	\$1.00 and \$2.00
Tarita	\$1.00
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—AT—  
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**R. T. GREGG & CO.**

# TO CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

Time is passing and time waits for no man--If you haven't prepared for the occasion it is high time to commence--Don't delay in making your selection, make it now, make it today--This store is filled with all that is desirable for Xmas.

A fine Near Seal Coat is the thing to buy.

A fine Muff for Xmas is the thing to buy.

A fine Scarf, all kinds for Xmas presents.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Coats make good presents.

Silk Waists and Petticoats would be appreciated.

Dress Goods in black or colored are desirable.

Black and colored Silks make valuable presents. Plaid and stripe Silks would please for Xmas.

And then there are Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs, all grades and kinds from 5c up to \$3.00.

Ladies' and Gents' Kid Gloves.	Misses' and Children's Gloves.
Ladies' Long Gloves.	Ladies' and Children's Kid Mittens.
Ladies' Belts and Scarfs.	Bead and Leather Purses.
Perfumes and Soaps.	Table Linens, Napkins and Doilies.
Pillows and Pillow Tops.	Infants' Leggings, Hoods and Sacques.
Ladies' and Men's Fancy Hose.	Fancy Hose Supporters.
Umbrellas from \$15.00 Down.	Fancy Towels and Scarfs.
Bed Spreads, All Kinds.	Blankets and Comfortables.
Comb and Brush Sets.	Military Brushes.
Collar and Cuff Boxes and Mirrors.	Hat, Cloth and Hair Brushes.
Tourist and Toilet Cases.	Children's Books.
Bibles and Testaments.	One Special line of Books at 23 and 25 cents.
Dressed and Undressed Dolls.	Dressed Dolls From 25c up to \$15
Undressed Dolls 10c up to \$16.50.	Carpet Sweepers at Lowest Prices.
Lace Curtains from 29c to \$12.	Rope and Damask Curtains.
A 9x12 Axminster Rug for Xmas.	A 9x12 Wilton Rug for Xmas.
A 9x12 Brussel Rug for Xmas.	A 9x12 Tapestry Rug for Xmas.
Small Rugs all kinds for Xmas.	A fine Carpet Makes Fine Presents.
100 piece Bavarian Dinner Sets, \$38.00 to \$12.90.	100 Piece Set Porcelain from \$15.00 to \$5.90.
100 Piece Haviland from \$60.00 to \$27.50.	Fine Imported China, all grades
Statuary, all Prices for Xmas.	Separate Cream and Sugars
Salt and Peppers for Xmas.	Chocolate Sets and Salad Bowls
Mustard and Syrups for Xmas.	Cup and Saucers for Xmas
Fancy and Chop Plates.	Olive Dishes, Jelly Dishes
Pickle Dishes, Cheese Plates.	Steins, Tobacco Jars.
Cracker Jars, Melon Trays.	Jardeniers and Jewel Boxes.
Gas and Electric Stand Lamps.	Lemonade Pitchers and Tankards.
All Kinds of Lamps.	Cut Glass and Silverware.
Mirrors and Photo Frames.	Ink Stands and Letter Clips.
Fancy Baskets, all Kinds.	Every Thing for Xmas.

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The crowds all stop here--They know they can make their selection and be right--We guarantee it's right. Your time is limited--If you haven't bought, be at it. Thousands of suitable things for presents not mentioned will be found here.

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Your choice of large assortment of oblong panels, round plaques, frames and stamped calendars going at 10c Each.

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The world's famous 65 game combination caron and crokinole board with patent cushions, worth \$4.00, going at \$2.48. Revolving stand free with each board.

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Don't miss seeing this Store's splendid showing of useful gifts for Christmas giving. Our unexcelled assortments offer suggestions that greatly aid plans of selection, making your Christmas shopping easy and inexpensive.

Nothing is better than a gift of Clothing for man or boy. Ours is right in style, quality and price.

**Men's Suits and Overcoats \$7.50, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25.**

**Cravenette Rain Coats \$10 to \$25.**

**Other Suggestions for Xmas.**

Smoking Jackets,	Fur Gloves,	Tie Pins,
Neckwear,	Sweaters,	Night Shirts,
Fancy Hosiery,	Traveling Bags,	Fancy Suspenders,
Handkerchiefs,	Trunks,	Fancy Shirts,
Mufflers,	Bath Robes,	Fancy Vests,
Pajamas,	Gloves,	Hats and Caps,
Full Dress Protectors,	Silk Umbrellas,	Suit Cases,
Fobs,	Collars and Cuffs,	Steamer Trunks,
Seal Skin Caps,	Cuff Buttons,	Fur Overcoats.

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**Compares Favorably**  
**with Last Year,**

**There Was a De-**  
**crease in Grain and**  
**Live Stock.**

**STAGE OF CARS**

**the Heavy Freight**  
**Carrying Roads in the**  
**Country.**

**to Diminish the Ton-**  
**nage of the First**  
**Ten Months.**

ton, D. C., Dec. 21.—In-  
crease movements during  
1906, compare favorably with  
the corresponding month of  
1905. While there was an ap-  
proach in the grain, live  
provision movements at in-  
creased, as compared with cor-  
responding months in 1905, in-  
creases in nearly all other  
commodities appear to have been  
retarded. Coal and iron  
and coke production were  
heavy, and were indicative  
of progress in the iron and  
steel. Car shortage during  
the first ten months of the  
year, and long delays in the  
freight were of constant  
consequence. With regard to the first  
ten months of the current year, all  
movements, with but few excep-  
tions, have been heavier for  
corresponding periods in 1905 or 1904, according to re-  
ports of the Department of  
Commerce and Labor through its Bu-  
reau.

Receipts at seven interior  
ports during October totaled 4,158,  
about 150,000 below like  
month of 1905, but more than  
excess of those in 1904. Chi-  
cago, 1,581,541 head; Kansas  
City, 660,071; St. Joseph, 246,247;  
St. Louis, 121,727; St. Paul,  
121,727; and Sioux City, 121,727.  
All these markets show  
the exception of Omaha,  
which shows a decrease in the  
receipts of nearly 30,000 head.  
Slight decreases in the  
all classes of animals were  
for the losses shown in the  
movement. During the first  
ten months of the current year live  
stock at these markets aggre-  
gated 8,012 head, compared with  
8,012 head, compared with  
or corresponding months in  
1904, 10,444,535 in 1904. The in-  
crease for the present year  
heavier arrivals at Kansas  
City, and St. Louis, losses  
at St. Joseph, St. Paul, and  
Sioux City. The re-  
ceipts amounted to 7,  
calves to 674,353; hogs  
to 9,015,116; and  
mules to 417,267. All  
gains as compared with  
movement.  
s of packing-house products  
during October amount-  
ed 555,096 pounds as against  
555,096 pounds for a corresponding  
month of 1905, and 211,585,127 in 1904,  
with the 1905 movement.  
33,100 pounds were sustain-  
ed. 4,181,400 pounds in canned

meats, 6,335,705 pounds in cured meats,  
222,217 pounds in dressed beef, and  
8,072,828 pounds in lard, while slight  
gains were made in the shipments of  
dressed hogs, hides, and pork. During  
the first ten months of the current  
year total shipments of this character  
aggregated 2,331,380,477 pounds, an in-  
crease of more than 200 million pounds  
if compared with like movements in  
1905, and of over 200 million pounds if  
compared with those for 1904. The  
shipments of canned beef and dressed  
hogs, however, show a loss, in the  
former case aggregating 103,682,925  
pounds in 1906 and 118,352,775 in 1905,  
and in the latter 10,952,450 pounds in  
1906 and 18,829,500 pounds in 1905.  
Grain receipts at 15 interior markets  
during October totaled 95,972,124 bush-  
els, being nearly 7 millions below cor-  
responding arrivals in 1905, although  
almost 15 millions in excess of those  
in 1904. Of the total movement, wheat  
constituted 33,531,475 bushels, corn 18,  
925,240, oats 30,090,932, barley 12,071,  
817, and rye 1,432,479. While the gain  
in corn receipts, as compared with  
similar arrivals in 1905, was over 5 1/2  
million bushels, the losses in the re-  
ceipts of wheat, oats, barley, and rye  
were more than sufficient to offset  
this gain. During the first ten months  
of the present year grain receipts at  
these markets aggregated 647,165,447  
bushels, against 617,977,634 during cor-  
responding months in 1905 and 569,  
801,622 in 1904. As compared with the  
1904 movements, all markets showed  
gains with the exceptions of Detroit,  
Louisville, Milwaukee, and Toledo,  
while the comparisons with 1905 ar-  
rivals show improvements only at Cin-  
cinnati, Duluth, Indianapolis, Little  
Rock, Milwaukee, Omaha, Peoria, and  
St. Louis. Total wheat receipts  
amounted to 189,832,845 bushels, corn  
to 202,643,737, oats to 197,558,915, bar-  
ley to 50,935,121, and rye to 6,444,826.  
As compared with the 1905 arrivals,  
losses were sustained in the receipts  
of barley and rye only, gains having  
been made in the movements of wheat,  
corn, and oats.

Eastbound trunk-line movements of  
grain from Chicago and Chicago Jan-  
ction points during October totaled 9,  
648,000 bushels, falling slightly below  
corresponding movements in 1905, but  
exceeding those for 1904 by nearly 4  
million bushels. For the first ten  
months of the current year similar  
shipments aggregated 95,347,000 bush-  
els, nearly 11 millions in excess of like  
shipments in 1905, and over 22 mil-  
lions greater than those for 1904.  
Receipts of grain, flour, and corn  
meal at six United States ports during  
October amounted to 28,676,833 bush-  
els, in contrast with 29,497,895 in Oc-  
tober, 1905, and 17,598,299 in October,  
1904. Boston received 3,188,223 bush-  
els; New York, 12,608,217; Philadel-  
phia, 3,867,654; Baltimore, 4,511,675;  
New Orleans, 2,471,463; and San Fran-  
cisco, 2,280,301, all showing a loss as  
compared with the October, 1905,  
movement, with the exception of New  
Orleans, where heavy gains occurred.  
During the first ten months of the cur-  
rent year total receipts of a like char-  
acter at these markets amounted to  
246,921,170 bushels, 32,013,677 in ex-  
cess of corresponding movements in  
1905, and 23,657,991 greater than those  
in 1904. All ports excepting San Fran-  
cisco reported larger aggregate re-  
ceipts, notwithstanding that Boston  
and New York lost heavily in corn ar-  
rivals.

Cotton slight receipts during October  
amounted to 2,351,481 bales, compared  
with 1,992,517 bales for October, 1905,  
and 2,398,328 for October, 1904. For  
the first two months of the current  
crop year similar receipts aggregated  
3,349,911 bales, being slightly in ex-  
cess of corresponding arrivals in 1905,  
but over 400,000 bales below those of  
1904. The net overland movement for  
the same periods was 92,321 bales in  
1906, 86,979 in 1905, and 114,079 in  
1904. Of the American spinners' tak-  
ings during the two months under dis-

cussion, the northern mills received  
320,150 bales and the southern 477,215,  
a total of 797,465 bales, compared with  
889,527 for the corresponding period  
in 1905 and 818,584 in 1904. Exports,  
exclusive of the movement to Canada,  
which is included in the northern mills'  
takings, amounted to 1,582,058 bales  
during the first two months of the  
current crop year, and were over 150,  
000 bales in excess of corresponding  
withdrawals in 1905, but showed a de-  
crease of more than 400,000 bales if  
compared with like activities in 1904.

Shipments of anthracite coal from  
eastern producing regions during Oc-  
tober totaled 5,384,768 tons, against 5,  
205,694 in October, 1905, and 5,131,542  
in October, 1904. During the first ten  
months of the present year shipments  
of this character reached a total of  
45,029,115 tons, nearly 5 millions be-  
low corresponding movements in 1905,  
and almost 2 millions less than those  
in 1904. In view of the increased ac-  
tivities in all other branches of trade  
during the current year, it would ap-  
pear that the 1906 shrinkage was large-  
ly influenced by the unusually heavy  
demands for hard coal during the lat-  
ter half of 1905, occasioned, to a con-  
siderable extent, by the anticipation  
of unfavorable labor conditions at the  
expiration of the five-year contracts  
between the coal operators and the  
miners. These contracts expired dur-  
ing the spring of the present year, and  
caused, during their readjustment, an  
almost entire suspension of anthracite  
mining for a period of over a month.

The estimated production of coke at  
Connellsville during the first 43 weeks  
in the present year aggregated 11,896,  
915 tons, nearly a million in excess of  
the production in 1905, and almost 4  
millions greater than that of 1904. Cars  
required to handle the current  
year's movement numbered 621,641, of  
which 198,924 were destined to Pitts-  
burg and the river, 344,098 to points  
west of Pittsburgh, and 78,619 to points  
east of Connellsville. Similar total  
shipments in 1905 were handled by  
568,204 cars, and in 1904 by 418,209  
cars.

Freight shipped by water out of all  
domestic ports on the Great Lakes  
during October (exclusive of exports  
to Canada), amounted to 9,231,575  
tons, divided into 5,182,278 tons of ore  
and minerals, 2,148,245 tons of coal,  
682,762 tons of grain and flaxseed, 422,  
731 tons of logs and lumber, 198,191  
tons of flour, and 237,368 tons of un-  
classified freight. Total correspond-  
ing movements in 1905 aggregated 8,  
961,796 tons, and in 1904, 8,173,296  
tons. During the first ten months of  
the present year domestic shipments  
on the Great Lakes aggregated 64,389,  
763 tons, nearly 7 millions in excess  
of corresponding withdrawals in 1905,  
and over 22 millions larger than those  
in 1904. Ore and minerals amounted  
to 37,006,091 tons, coal to 14,793,829  
tons, logs and lumber to 3,296,308 tons,  
grain and flaxseed to 4,181,401 tons,  
flour to 1,074,259 tons, and unclassified  
freight to 4,627,873 tons.

Domestic freight shipments through  
the Detroit river during October total-  
ed 7,500,247 net tons, of which 1,991,  
431 moved in a northerly and 5,508,816  
in a southerly direction. Similar ship-  
ments for the current lake season to  
October 31, aggregated 51,626,929 net  
tons, divided into a northbound move-  
ment of 13,781,606, and a southbound  
movement of 37,844,323 tons; the prin-  
cipal items in the former being 12,109,  
776 tons of coal and 1,991,355 tons of  
unclassified freight, while those which  
composed the bulk of the latter were  
191,218,215 bushels of grain and flax-  
seed, 28,160,259 tons of iron ore, and  
971,434 tons of flour. Vessel move-  
ments through this waterway during  
the month numbered 2,952, of 6,171,116  
tons, while for the eight months they  
aggregated 20,835, of 40,682,299 tons.  
Vessels moving in a northerly direc-  
tion numbered 10,109, of 18,687,832  
tons, and those in a southerly, 10,726,  
of 21,004,467 tons.

The freight traffic through the canals  
at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and On-  
tario, Canada, during October totaled  
7,201,078 net tons, over a million in  
excess of like movements in 1905, and  
more than 1 1/2 millions greater than  
those in 1904. Eastbound freight con-  
stituted 5,848,392 tons, and westbound  
1,352,686 tons, the United States canal  
accommodating 6,061,706 and the canal  
in Canadian territory 1,139,372 tons.  
During the current season to October  
31, freight shipments through these  
canals aggregated 44,405,515 tons, 39,  
130,337 of which were credited to the  
United States and 5,275,178 to the  
Canadian canal. The eastbound move-  
ment was over four times that of the  
westbound, being 35,917,554 in the  
former, and 8,487,561 in the latter in-  
stance. Among the more prominent  
items in the eastbound movement were  
331,317,915 net tons of ore, 94,982,215  
bushels of grain, and 4,989,852 barrels  
of flour. All these movements show  
large gains over corresponding activi-  
ties in either 1905 or 1904. The one  
great item in the westbound movement  
was 7,258,856 net tons of coal against  
a corresponding movement of 5,599,113  
in 1905, and 5,637,392 in 1904. Total  
freight traffic through these canals  
during the seven months to October 31,  
1905, aggregated 37,993,930 tons, and in  
1904, 25,603,573 tons.

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By Associated Press.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 21.—Henry Davis, alias Henry Chambers, colored, who committed a felonious assault on Mrs. John Reid, of Brownsville, five miles from Annapolis, last Friday, and who has confessed his crime, was taken from the jail here this morning by a mob of about 60 masked men and lynched. He was strung up and his body riddled with bullets.

The jail is situated in Calvert street, in the western section of the city and is quite isolated. The mob had no difficulty in securing the prisoner. Taking him from his cell they carried him along the road leading to the scene of his crime.

The plans of the lynchers were kept very quiet as no one except those who participated in it knew anything about what was to take place. Their movements were carefully guarded.

In a statement made after the man was taken from the jail, Deputy Sheriff R. L. Smallwood said that about 2 o'clock a man appeared outside the jail and rang. He said that he had a prisoner. Deputy Smallwood saw that he had no prisoner and refused to admit him, whereupon the mob appeared before the jail with a whipping post and endeavored to batter down the doors. Unsuccessful with that means they procured a sledge and pick and

hereafter Davis was closely questioned and again admitted he had criminally assaulted his victim and repeated that he would have done it, living or dead. As he made this assertion those who heard him, raised a cry, a rope was quickly knotted and the noose slipped over his head. By this time Davis was nearly unconscious from fright and the blows which had been rained upon him. While in this condition he was hoisted up to the limb of a tree. Almost before his feet had left the ground, a revolver cracked and a bullet cut a gash through his scalp. It was the signal for general firing and at least 100 bullets must have riddled his body. After a few minutes the body was cut down, and after a few had examined it and a few took pieces of rope and clothing as souvenirs, the mob dispersed. The personnel of the mob is not known but reliable witnesses to the occurrence state that all of those who composed it were men young in appearance. They all wore masks, had their faces blackened and each one was armed with a revolver. The negro was carried through the negro section of the city, but no one interfered. When people appeared at the windows they were warned to remain indoors if they did not want harm to come to them. The police permitted the mob to have its way, none of the officers apparently interfering.

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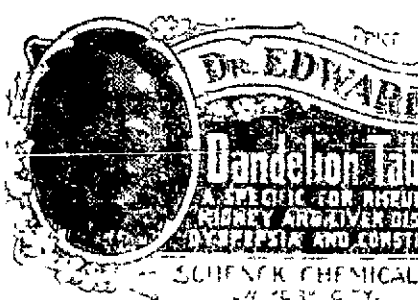
Dandelion was used by the Arabs as a blood purifier. Today it is used by every medical man throughout the world because every physician knows that it is one of the most valuable and effective of all Nature's remedies. On most prescriptions for pills and tablets you will see the words Ext. Tarax. Q. S., this means Extract of Dandelion, sufficient quantity. A doctor's prescription costs you anywhere from \$1.00 to \$5.00 and it is generally worth the money. Dr. Edward's Dandelion Tablets or Pills cost 25 cents for a box of thirty and they are always worth the money because they are a certain cure for those diseases for which they are recommended.

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Everybody knows that Dandelion is the most valuable of all Nature's remedies. Dr. Edward's Tablets and Pills are simply common Dandelion (Taraxacum) in concentrated form, combined with other harmless ingredients of purely vegetable matter. There are one of the very few proprietary medicines endorsed by the medical profession. If your physician desires to know what these preparations contain, have him write us and we will gladly send him the information together with the name of a competent chemist who is superintendent of our manufacture.

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### Diseases Cured by Dandelion Tablets and Pills.

**Constipation.**  
In constipation the Dandelion Tablets are the only remedy that will produce any result. They are the only medicine that will produce any result. They are the only medicine that will produce any result.

### Stomach Trouble

The Tablets are the best to use in cases of Stomach Trouble which take the form of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, etc. Because they tone up the system and stimulate the flow of gastric juice, thus very effectively aiding the digestive organs to perform their proper functions. Their mildly cathartic action also relieves the stomach of all refuse and undigested matter.

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All kidney trouble and nearly every case of Rheumatism is due to the presence of uric acid in the blood. Dr. Edward's Dandelion Pills through their direct action upon the Liver and Kidneys restore these organs to a sound and healthy condition. The uric acid then passes away through the natural channel and the blood becomes pure again and free from all poisonous matter. We only guarantee to cure Rheumatism when it is caused by the presence of uric acid in the blood. We have cured hundreds of cases because this is usually the cause of rheumatic afflictions.

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It is well to remember that a nervous system is a very delicate organ and is easily injured. It is easily injured and is easily injured. It is easily injured and is easily injured.

### Stomach and Liver Trouble Cured

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 20, 1906.  
SCHENCK CHEMICAL CO.  
Dear Sir:—I have used your Dandelion Tablets for my liver and stomach. I think they have entirely cured me. I am very thankful to you.

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THE SCHENCK CHEMICAL CO.  
Gentlemen:—I have used your Dandelion Tablets and Pills myself and in my family with very gratifying results and have the evidence of others who have used them, and all praise them. They should be in every family. I believe they are an excellent claim for them. As a superior cathartic, and for all kidney and liver diseases, also rheumatism, I know of nothing better. I want to recommend it to all suffering from this painful and irritating disease.

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### Rheumatism Cured.

310 D 43d St.  
Chicago, Ill., July 2, 1906.  
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Dear Sir:—For about six years I have been afflicted with rheumatism. I had it in my arms and joints so badly that I could scarcely raise my hands to my head or walk on my feet. But now, thanks to your wonderful Dandelion Tablets, I have no pain in six months, which I consider remarkable. I shall suffer no longer. I want to recommend it to all suffering from this painful and irritating disease.

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## LIMA ITEMS

## Christmas Day at St. John's Catholic Church.

There will be high mass at 5 o'clock, sermon on "Two Circumstances of the Birth of Christ." At 7:30 there will be low mass, and sermon on "The Birth of Jesus Christ." At 10 o'clock, high mass, and sermon on "The Sanctification of Poverty." Vespers at 7:15 p. m., and sermon on "Poverty Leads to Christ." There will be a special program at all services on Christmas day, in which F. X. Steber will direct the choir, and Miss Agnes DeCurtis will organist.

## Are Going West.

About two weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. John Wise, of St. John's avenue, will be for Lyndon, Oklahoma, where they will make their future homes by investing on government land, taking their claims. The Morrisons have a daughter in that section, and Mr. Wise a son near where they will locate.

## An Eye Injured.

Yesterday morning, while working in the boiler-making department at the refinery, Peter Preble, of south street, sustained a very painful injury to his right eye by a particle of iron striking the eye-ball. It is hoped the sight is not destroyed.

## Marion Hilford Injured.

Friends in Lima of Marion Hilford, of J. B. Hilford, of Fairview avenue, will be sorry to learn that the young man recently sustained a fracture to his collar bone, and is disabled. Hilford is a Bible student at K. N. Y., under the schooling of Christian and Missionary Alliance. It was while romping during the day for recreation that he was injured. He will probably come home again until the fracture has healed.

## Brief Notes.

Friends and neighbors gave Mrs. A. Osmon, of McPherson avenue, a pleasant reminder of her 19th birthday anniversary on last Wednesday evening, and spent several hours with her. A delightful lunch was served.

Mr. Burt Blair, of Dewey avenue, has been ill for some time, is convalescing. Tomorrow, J. B. Hilford, of Fairview, will go to Dayton, to spend Christmas with a daughter, Mrs. Wines.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. Arlie Bryan and Miss Bonnie Currie were in holy bonds of matrimony by George Sims. The groom is an employee of the Locomotive works, and bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Currie, of Holmes avenue.

he only line of toys and Christmas decorations in south Lima, at The Home Hardware Company, 686 south street.

ate Heckethorn, an aged lady of 60 years, who has been living in Williams block, at the corner of Main and Kibby streets, has been added to the infirmary. Her health is failing and she is almost blind, very deaf, and unable longer to do the necessities of life.

"Papa," said a little girl yesterday, "I don't like the undertakers have Christmas toys in their windows too, anybody else has?"

**CASTORIA.** The kind you have always bought. *Castoria* is the name.

**RIGHT AND DAY FORCE IN OUR NAME SHOP. BRING IN THOSE TUBES, YOU WISH FRAMED. Y BOOK STORE. 60-3t**

## LITTLE, BUT, O MY!

She bosses him, I hear. "I should say she did boss him, and a little bit of a mite, too."

Ah! Just another case where the man makes right!—Philadelphia Press.

## ONE POINT PROVEN.

James R. Garfield has still to prove that he can fill Secretary Hitchcock's shoes, although he has convinced the president that he puts up a good game with him.—Washington Post.

## NO DELIVERIES TO SANTA CLAUS.

**NO DELIVERIES**  
By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The postoffice department is now receiving its usual annual requests from postmasters and various philanthropists and associations to have letters addressed to "Santa Claus" or "Kris Kringle" delivered to them, so that they can respond to the needs and desires of the children in connection with the observance of the Christmas holiday. Thousands of such letters, posted by the little ones each year find their way into the dead letter office. Under the ruling of the attorney general for the postoffice department the letters cannot be given out.

## BACK GIVES OUT.

**Plenty of Lima Residents Have This Experience.**

You tax the kidneys—overwork them—

They can't keep up the continual strain. The back gives out—it aches and pains;

Urinary troubles set in.

Don't wait longer—take Doan's Kidney Pills.

Lima people tell you how they act. Mrs. E. F. Reed, living at 719 N. Jackson street, Lima, Ohio, says: "Several months ago my back gave out entirely. For two weeks I was unable to get around without suffering. I took four different remedies out failed to get relief, and after Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me, I procured a box at Wm. M. Melville's Drug Store. From the very first this remarkable remedy went directly to the root of the disease and I have received a complete cure. At every opportunity I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other sufferers and the result is always a complete relief of the annoyance."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## HICKS, THE MINER, RESCUED TODAY.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Dec. 21.—A despatch to the Tribune from Bakersfield, California, says:

"Hicks, the miner, who has been entombed in the Edison tunnel for 13 days, was rescued by his rescuers at 1 o'clock this morning. At that hour it was announced he would be speedily released. His rescuers were talking to him, and had passed to him a basin of water with which to bathe his face."

Let us help you select your Christmas gift from our elegant new stock. J. W. PEUTZ.

The new Jewelry Store on west Market street, just around the corner.

## OUR HIRED MAN.

There never was, since time began, A bigger shirk than our hired man.

Merlases ain't one-half as slow. When he sets out a row to hoe He takes a mournful to a row.

But when he sets to dinner, why, You never seen a man so spry.

He covers ground like some old cow; A week is what we must allow.

For each blamed acre that he'll plough.

But when it's time to feed He'll have the record broke for speed.

When in the medder pitchin' hay He'll loaf one-half the livelong day.

"Too hot for work," is what he'll say.

But when to grub he drops his seat It aint too hot for him to eat.

In winter time he ain't much good, It gits too cold fer 'savin' wood— He wants to have that understood.

But dinner time the cold's all right— It jist gives him an appetite.

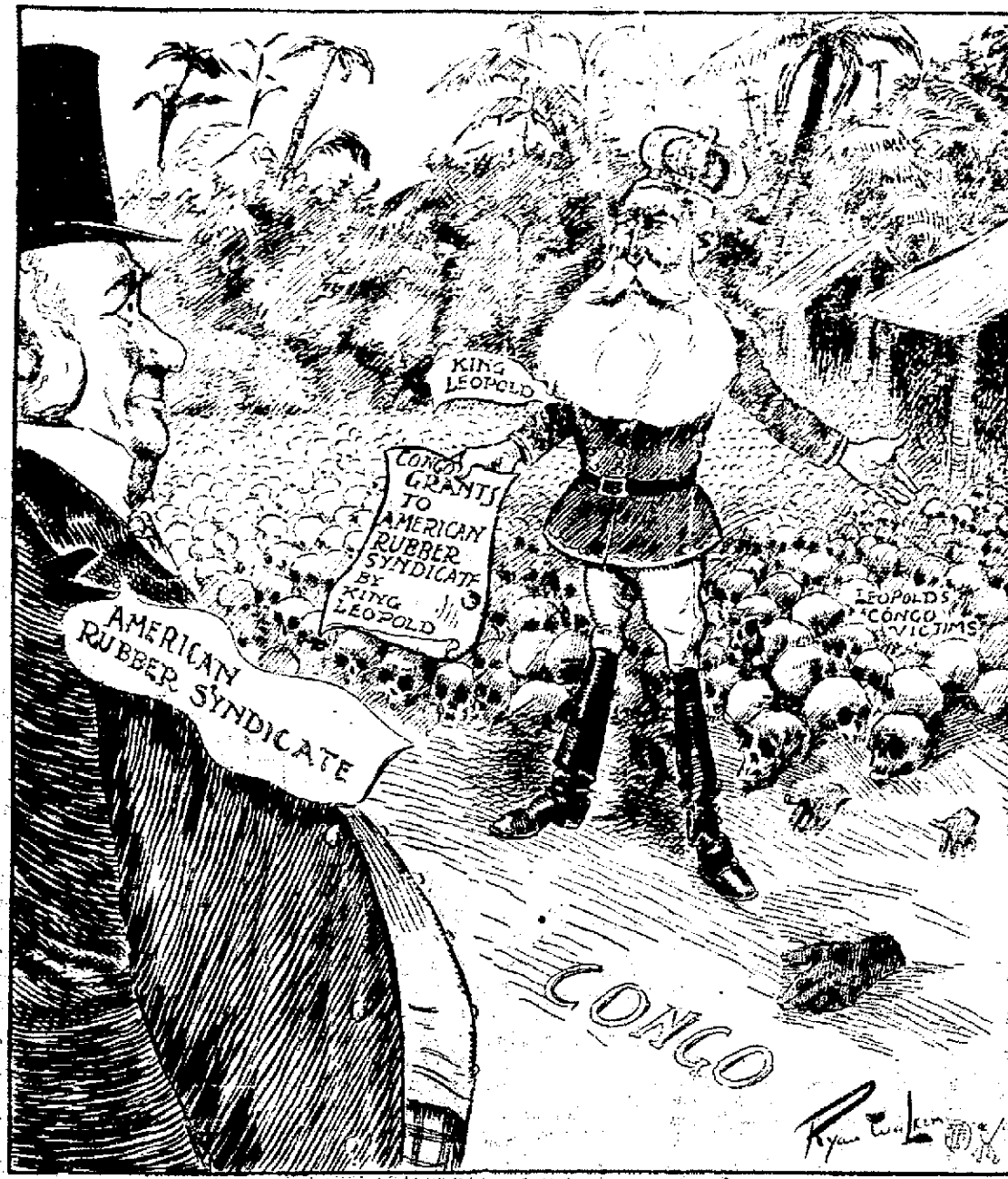
When corn's to shuck or seed's to drop Or when we're harvestin' the crop He allus thinks it's time to stop.

But meal times don't go a bit, By shucks! he never wants to quit.

—Chicago News.

Have Santa Claus deliver your goods in his own wagon from Heinger's.

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The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway is widely famous as the greatest through mail route in the world.

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## OVERWHELMING PROOF.

Mr. Harriman had decided to oust Mr. Fish.

"He must go," said the magnate, firmly. "The proof that he is an honest man is simply overwhelming."

Bowing sarcastically to the inevitable, Mr. Fish reached for his hat.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

**BRING IN THOSE PICTURES YOU WISH FRAMED FOR XMAS—WE HAVE DOUBLE FORCE IN FRAME SHOP. CITY BOOK STORE. 60-3t**

## IN THE POLITICAL GAME.

"Why do you avoid making speeches yourself?" asked the friend.

"It's better to have some one else attend to the oratory," answered Senator Sorghum. "In that way you can ascertain which of your opinions are unpopular and repudiate them."—Washington Star.

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Make This Store Your Headquarters when Buying

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Sterling Silver Goods of all kinds. Roger Bros. 1847 Silverware.

A beautiful showing of

Watches, Cut Glass,

Umbrellas, Canes, Smoking Sets.

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POPULAR PRICED JEWELERS

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**IN A DOUBLE SENSE.**

"What, you, a captain of industry, smoking campaign cigars?"

"Yes; I lost my all on the election."

"Ah, my poor friend! Reduced to the ranks!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**TRYING TO PLEASE.**

"Where are you off to in such a hurry?"

"Don't sop me for goodness sake! I am going to my boss' funeral and there is nothing he hates so much as unpunctuality."—Meggendorfer Blatt.

## Pennsylvania LINES

**HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS,**  
December 22, 23, 24 and 25  
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**WINTER TOURIST FARES**

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Ask about these excursions and Interchangeable Mileage Exchange Orders

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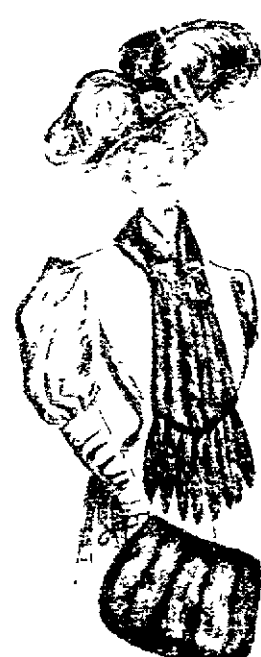
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We don't care if he is, do you? He ought to be made to stand on his head four days for trifling with her heart like that. Lima men don't even think of such a thing. They are thinking more particularly just now of the proper things to buy for presents and where to buy them. The cuts in connection with this ad. represent a few things that would make acceptable and useful presents. We have 79 other articles that would be just as acceptable and the beauty of it all is that we sell at within reason prices.

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## LIGHT & CONNER'S NEW STORE,

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### Many Oil Operators and Drillers

Arriving at Oblong While Others Are Seeking Other Fields

IN PURSUIT OF OIL.

Illinois Town Has Reached the Town Lot Drilling Stage.

Betterment of Transportation Facilities, Is Appreciated.

Oblong, Ill., Dec. 21.—Numerous operators and drillers are coming to the field daily, while numerous others are leaving by same trains. There is a prospect of town lot drilling in Oblong, as the field is gradually coming toward the town. The Illinois field with its vast acreage and undeveloped territory is capable of increasing its production at any time, and now that transportation facilities are rapidly nearing the point where the oil of the field can be cared for, makes the producers look joyful, instead of wearing the long face they have for some time. The 5-inch line to Preble, Indiana, is already doing business and is so far a big relief, but when the line is thoroughly completed the business will go with a rush.

Over at Stoy, the Ohio Oil company have the pump station nearing completion, and have the bottoms in for two large stock tanks. There are over 40 storage tanks already completed and full in the state, and many more are building, and with them and the new line finished, the producer will not suffer much from holding his production.

In Oblong Township.

The drill still remains active in Oblong township, of Crawford county, and there appears to be no let up, and many predict that there will not be, now that the pipe lines are so near completion.

The Ohio Oil company's No. 1 on the M. B. Hamilton farm, section 14, is a 25 barrel pumper, while No. 2 produced 200 barrels. Same company's No. 1 on the L. Henry farm, section 27, that showed for a heavy gas well when drilled in, has developed into a fine oil producer, good for at least 75 barrels.

The Minnetonka Oil company's No. 3 on the J. H. Lackey farm, section 10, produced 120 barrels. No. 1 on the Ralph Newlin farm, section 29, produced 50 barrels.

The Red Bank Oil company's No. 4 on the J. Riker farm, section 15, produced 100 barrels. No. 4 on the Lamar farm, section 11, is a 5 barrel pumper. No. 3 on the J. B. Hook farm, section 21, produced 100 barrels, and No. 11 on the R. A. Siler farm, section 15, about 10 barrels.

The Mahulka Oil company has a duster in No. 2 on the A. M. Brown farm, section 25, and north of Oblong. No. 3 on the Neherly farm, section 8, produced about 50 barrels. Nos. 6 and 7 on the W. E. Mitchell farm, section 16, produced 280 and 300 barrels respectively, while No. 2 on the W. D. Walker farm, section 15, shows for 200 barrels.

Jennings Bros.' No. 6 on the J. McCrillis farm, section 5, produced 200 barrels. Their Nos. 1 and 2 on the S. E. Francis farm, section 4, produced about 40 barrels each.

The New York Petroleum company's Nos. 5, 6 and 7 on the M. A. Biggs farm, section 4, produced 30, 25 and 15 barrels respectively.

Brown, Hogue & Finley's Nos. 5 and 6 on the W. R. Buck farm, section 4, produced 50 and 150 barrels. Nos. 7 and 8, same farm, produced 100 barrels each, while No. 9 is credited with doing 300 barrels.

E. M. Treat and others' No. 13 on the Jacob Good farm, section 16, produced 75 barrels.

Brenneman & McDonald have a great producing lease in the O. B. Kirtland farm, section 5. No. 5 on

this farm produced 500 barrels, and more are drilling.

McBride & Thompson's Nos. 2 and 3 on the A. E. Eoff farm, section 5, produced 200 barrels each.

The Camden Oil & Gas company's No. 1 on the H. P. Heck farm, section 5, produced 100 barrels.

In Martin Township

In Martin township, Crawford county, the drill, like in Oblong township, is active, with no let up. The Minnetonka Oil company's Nos. 1 and 2 on the J. Mitchell farm, section 23, produced about 40 barrels each. Their No. 1 on the A. R. Smith farm, section 23, produced about 300 barrels.

Jennings Bros.' No. 1 on the E. E. Lindsey farm, section 28, produced 100 barrels.

The People's Oil & Gas company's No. 4 on the A. L. Childs farm, section 23, produced close to 200 barrels, as did No. 5, same farm.

Smith, Neely & Kerr's No. 2 on the C. E. Walker farm, section 27, showed 250 barrels.

E. M. Treat and others have completed operations on the Mary A. Haws farm, section 21, and have the farm all drilled up. Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 on this farm, produced 150, 180, 200, 125 and 160 barrels respectively.

The Ohio Oil company's Nos. 11 and 12 on the Susan Siler farm, section 21, produced 200 and 120 barrels, while No. 13 proved a duster. Same company's No. 1 on the Nute Siler farm, same section, produced 180 barrels, and No. 2 is credited with 180 barrels. Their No. 1 on the J. W. Dennis farm, section 27, produced 250 barrels.

Campbell, Schofield & Co.'s No. 1 on the Samuel Bailey farm, in the northwest quarter of section 28, produced 60 barrels, and No. 2 is equally as good.

M. F. Whitchill's No. 1 on the W. L. Hughes No. 1 farm, section 21, produced 75 barrels, and No. 1 on the W. L. Hughes No. 2 farm, section 25, produced 350 barrels.

W. S. Work and others have drilled in a 400 barrel producer in No. 1 on the J. W. Dennis No. 2 farm, section 27.

The Red Bank Oil company's Nos. 1, 2 and 3 on the J. Mitchell farm, section 23, produced 30, 35 and 30 barrels respectively.

In Licking Township.

In Licking township, in the northwest corner of Crawford county, there are some very fine wells being drilled in. This pool is without a doubt an extension of the pool in Johnson township, Clarke county. The best well drilled so far in the pool is the Poll, Brinkerhoff Oil company's No. 4 on the Samuel Fitch farm, section 2, as the well produced 400 barrels.

The Fulton Oil & Gas company has a century producer in No. 1 on the John Payne farm, section 11. Same parties finished up a duster on the James Smith farm.

Shanley and others had what looked like a duster in No. 1 on the David Nash farm, but a little deeper drilling with the help of a shot made it a 100 barrel producer.

The Red Bank Oil company found a dry hole in No. 1 on the J. W. Hubbard farm, section 36.

Little & Willatt have a 50 barrel pumper in No. 1 on the John Payne farm, section 11. The Fulton Oil & Gas company's No. 3 on the John Payne farm, same section, produced 75 barrels. Walter Hennig, trustee, has a 50 barrel well in No. 2 on the E. Payne farm, section 2. E. Bowers & Co., have one of the same calibre in No. 1 on the Perdue heirs farm, section 11.

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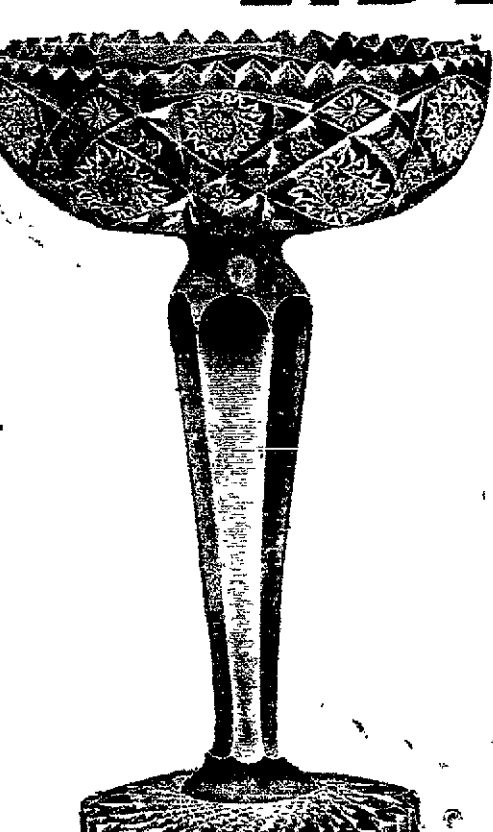
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